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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS REVIEWED.

BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE ALBERT.

London, August 22. The intensely interesting battle position continues the one great topic Events are moving so fast that it is difficult to keep pace with them, but a summary of the week's happenings may be useful.

Chanines and Roye have not yet been captured, but they are closely invested by the combined operations of General Rawlinson's Fourth Army, General Debeney's First French Army and General Humbert's Third French Army. Between August 15 and 17 these Franco-British forces advanced satride the Amiens Roye road to the western outskirts of Roye, while the important key point of Lassigny, on the Lassigny massif, was captured by General Humbert after the massif was captured by him in a strenuous struggle.

Between the Matz and the Oise, the Germans stabbornly resisted the French offensive on the 18th and 19th instant and prevented the French from making much progress here. This was exactly what Marshal Fooh aimed at, as it fixed the enemy's attentions on this part has "passed the "severest tests and the Government takes it over of the field while a new development was materialising elsewhere. shortly. This new development was the hammer blow by General Mangin's Tenth French Army, which began on the 18th inst. on a front of about ten miles and has swept forward irresistibly as far as the Ailette. By Wednesday evening, General Mangin's battlefront had broadened to sixteen miles from the Aisne to Bailly and the maximum penetration so far is some fifteen or eighteen miles.

Meanwhile, General Humbert's Third Army, advancing on General Mangin's left, progressed more than five miles at its furthest point and is streaming down the further slopes of Lassigny and beyond. It is too early yet to predict the effect of this advance, but it is evident that it constitutes a serious threat to the enemy's positions northward of the Aisne and if it can be continued further will outflank the whole German lines on the Aisne and Vesle Rivers. The German lines westward of the Oise are also threatened. The Allies have, in isot, succeeded in driving a formidable wedge between the Crown Prince's and General von Boehm's Groups of Armies.

The total prisoners captured between the Oise and the Aisne from the 18th to the 20th inst. exceed ten thousand. This number is likely to be considerably exceeded when the captures of yesterday

and to-day are added. The French have made the most successful use of the element of surprise and their losses have been gratifyingly small. Surprise tactics were also effictively employed on the 21st inst. when General Byng attacked north of the Ancre. The British in this sector have

advanced practically to the line of the Albert-Arras Reilway. General Byng's attack is a direct threat to the German positions on the important Thiepval Ridge, also to the right flank of the enemy's line on the Ancre. These positions have a melancholy interest for both the British and the French, as they were the scene

of Ecveral costly failures in 1915 and 1918. During the week the Germans have effected a slight further retirement in the Serre salient and have also evacuated some trenches on either bank of the Scarpe. In the Lys salient the withdrawal has been continued, accompanied by successful hustling tact' s by the British, who have secored nearly a thousand prisoners.

an interesting question is "To what line do the Germans intend to retire? ". The Germans have recently shown a desperate anxiety to evacuate salients and straighten their front. The opinion is expressed that this may be a preliminary to a withdrawal on a more extended scale such as was undertaken at the beginning of. 1917. There is at present nothing to show that the Germans are going to retire so far, but such a retirement is not impossible considering the enemy's extreme lostes and serious shortage of men.

Regarding the other theatres, nothing important has occurred in Italy, but it is interesting to note that the Austrian losses on the British front in Italy from June 15 to August 15 are estimated at 20,200, whereas the total British casualties during the same period were only 2,544. The Russian situation is somewhat obscure, but it may be mentioned that the Japanese force which has landed at Vladivostock is considerable. In Persia and the Caucasus, the only change during the week has been the defeat of the Jelus in the area west of Lake -Urumish by the Turke, who have taken the town of Urumish. This led to a wholessle migration of the Jelu population, who feared a massacre. They were closely pursued by the Turks aptil a force of British cavalry dispersed the enemy and escorted the fugitives to safety.

Albert Captured,

London, August 23. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:-We have captured Albert, Australians participating. We took took 1,400 prisoners and s few guns.

HINDENBURG ADMITS A SET-BACK.

But Still Talks of a "German Peace."

London, August 22. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam. General von Hindenburg, reviewing the Third Guards Regiment on the anniversary of the storming of St. Privat in 1870, said :- Although we may frankly admit that we have had a set-back, our position is favourable. We must not be influenced by what has happened. Success is with us. The enemy begins to show weariness, and so long as we do not relar our efforts we shall obtain an honourable and strong German peace."

GERMAN WASTE OF IRON,

London, August 22. The Vossische Zeitung states that over 4,600,000 Iron Orosses have been swarded.

A STRIKE ENDED.

London, August 22. The tram and bus strikers are resuming work to-morrow,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

WAR REFUGEES.

To be Admitted to America.

London, August 23. According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, President Wilson has transmitted to Congress a joint resolution authorising the admission of war refugees into the United States. The resolution proposes the waiving of the immigration laws in their case until six months after the war. It is particularly designed to admit 1,800 Serbian relugess, including 500 children now in Russis.

MASSACRE OF CZECHO-SLOVAKS.

London, August 23, A message from Amsterdam says that, according to a German source, the Bed Guards, upon capturing Simbirsk, publicly hanged the market place three hundred Czecho-Slovaks.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

London, August 23. Renter's correspondent at Ottaws says that the Quebec Bridge

U.S. MAN-POWER BILL.

London, August 23. . A Washington message says that both Houses of Congress have bega a debate on the Man Power Bill. The House of Representatives will sit continuously till the Bill is passed.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BATTLES IN FRANCE.

Allies', Great Strategic Scheme:

London, Aug. 22 The series of blows now being dealt the Germans on the whole front from the Belgian frontier to Rheims is remarkable, hot merely for the rapidity with which they succeed each other, but for the fact that they are not isolated outerprises, but integral parts of a great strategic sching. directed by a master. As a Paris expert expressively phrases it Ludendorff is like a bully being manœuvred and mastege ; by a jujitsu expert. It is conceded that the Germans planned the retreat, but they were forced to carry out the retreat according to the will of the Allies and if ne tries to stand risks annihilation of whole units. The fresh heavy losses he has again sustained proves the retreat is in no way the voluntary operation he pretends. Apart from material losses the enemy is suffering heavily in moral from the paralyzing uncertainty imposed on him by the variety of the tactics and strategy of the Allied operations. The attacks by Generals Mangin and Byng, the two outstanding operations of the moment, were successful because both effected complete surprise. General Byng avoided a frontal attack along the Somme and by striking further north prepared the way for a converging attack on the Somme positions from the north and south. General Mangin's advance on the left of the Oise promises to envelop Noyon from the east, thus helping General Humbert in the Lassigny region.

London, Aug. 22. A French communique states: Between the Matz and the Oise the enemy, despite his resistance, bent under our vigorous pressure. Lassigny has fallen. Farther south we gained a footing in Le Plemont, captured Orval Wood and reached the outskirts of Chiry Ourscamps. We continued our successes east of the Oise and captured Carlepont Woods, which are on the Oise east of Noyon, between Sempigny and Pont-Oise. Farther east we passed the Noyon-Coucy-le-Chateau road and captured Camelin-le-Fresney Berlancourt and reached the outskirts of St. Aubin. Since yesterday we have liberated a score of villages and advanced eight kilometres at certain points. Nine enemy aeroplanes were felled and three balloons set on fire yesterday. Fortyone tons of projectiles were dropped during the day from a height varying from fifty to five hundred yards on troop concentrations, convoys, and the passages of the Ailette, in addition to tens of thousands of cartridges. We continued to attack by bomb and machine-gun the Ailette passages at night-time, besides dropping 23 tons of bombs on several

Lassigny Captured.

The German Way. Referring to last evening's German communique a semiofficial statement says: The German Command, being no longer able to plead elastic falling back, or victory for its rearguard, or the desire to secure more freedom of manœuvre to explain his retreat, simply denies it. This method is too simple to take anyone in. The facts fortunately speak for themselves.

stations.

... British Capture Many Prisoners,

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, states: At 4,45 this morning we attacked the enemy's positions between the Somme and the Ancre. By night-fall on Wednesday our patrols had progressed on the left bank of the Ancre, southward and south-eastward of Beaucourt. We maintained the positions gained yesterday northward of the Ancre against strong counter-attacks in the afternoon and evening. on the Miraumont-Achiet-le-Grand front. Francounterattacks developed this morning opposite Miratinont and Irles. We captured two to three thousand prisoners and a few guns on Wednesday and further progressed/eastward and north-eastward of Merville. We reached the outskirts of Neuf Berguin and captured a strong point northward of Bailleul. We repulsed, after sharp fighting, a strong local counter-attack against Locrebof farm, north-westward of Dranoutre and further fighting occurred in the night on this

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

LATEST SHIPPING FIGURES.

London, Aug. 22 The Press Bureau states: The following are the July mercantile losses, all in gross tons. British 176,479 tons, Allied and neutral 136,532, tons, Compared with the adjusted June losses these figures show a British increase of 10,965 tons and an Allied and Neutral increase of 20,552 tons, and compared with the adjusted May losses they show a British decrease of 55,301, and an Allied and neutral increase of 3,829 tons. Compared with July last year the combined British, Allied and neutral decrease is 262,838 tons. The British losses in July exceeded the building in the United Kingdom yards by 34,531 tons, but in the same month 12,220 tons were completed abroad on British account, reducing the July deficit to 22,311 compared with an average monthly deficit during the first six months of this year of nearly 90,000 tons. Sailings to and from Britain in July were more numerous than ever, being 7,718,898 tons for steamships exceeding 500 tors, representing an increase of 288,512 tons compared with June.

FRENCH SHIPPING LOSSES.

Paris, Aug. 99 The Massageries Maritimes liner Polynesien, 6,373 tons, en route from Bizerte to Salonika with Serbian troops, was mined on August 10th and sank. Nineteen are missing. The French steamer Balkan, 1,709 tons was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on August 15 and sank within a minute. So far 102 have been saved.

GERMAN POPULATION, os, extending over 34 months, we believe is based on the conclusions Some Facts about Its Decline. of the French General Staff Even before the war the Ger. shows that the dead resched one man Government was gravely million in 17 months; but in the preoccupied with the birthrate of second 17 months, owing to the the Empire, which fell steadily elsekening on the Russian front. from 40 per thousand in 1870 to they did not quite "double; 23.3 in 1913; and it is likely that 1800,000 would be a moone the many ressons which led derate figure for 34 months. them to involve Europe in war giving an average of 53,000 dead was the desire to fight before per month. In the next 9 of potential lives. While the war their annual recruitment fell too months, down to and including low to give a prespect of success. February 1918, the average cer-Between 1913 and 1916, however, teinly fel! and must have been the rate again fell enormously, will under 53,000; while since and reached 17.0, a reduction of Mirch 21st the German losses 40 per cent. in three years. This have been the greatest yet known means, according to a recent re in the war, and will no doubt so port issued by the Intelligence continue till the end of the 4th Department of the British Local year (July 31st). Here we can Government Board, that after only guess. If one took 40,000 a three years of war Germany was month, and 68,000 for 5 months short of more than two million one would reach 22 million at the children who ought to have been end of four years. The deaths born. The Copenhagen Society may not reach that; but it is im. the present death-rate among for the study of the Social Con probable that they will fall far illegitimate children in their first sequences of the War, in a study short. of the subject published in 1917. The loss in births for the fourth worked out the detailed figures for year, on the 1916 ratio, would be the first three years of war, some 833,000, making about 2.482 300 or nearly 21 million. 3,315 000 for four years. But in This study takes the increase in fact the birth rate has fallen again the German death-rate for these enormously since 1916. The Amthree years at 32 per cent, sterdam Handelsblad recently including military losses, and took out the weekly figures at the

makes the total loss to Germany beginning of January 1918 for 12 19th, for these three years 3,700; of the largest towns, including statistics 000. We are going here to Berlin; they showed an average consider what the loss will be birthrate of 9.79 per thousand at the end of four years of war. (sgainst an average of 23.50 for Obviously we cannot merely carry Lindon, Liverpool, Birmingham, on the Copenhagen figures for an- Glasgow, and Dablin). Doubtless other year; for the deathrate has the country districts are better not remained constant, while the bat a heavy fall is indisputable birth-rate has again fallen heavily The total loss in births over since 1916. Naturally we have years cannot therefore well be by 1916 risen over 62 per cent. no official figures yet, but the less than 3} million, and may be weekly returns of births for some very much more. How had the of the large towns are available. position is may be guessed from Let us take the death-rate first, be two Bills for increasing po-The Copenhagen figures are pre- pulation recently introduced in sumably founded on the German the Reichstag, one of which is official figures of their military s panic measure to prohibit the These figures are manufacture and sale of contraknown to be incorrect, on o prives; naturally it several lines of evidence. One usve small effect. Before the al children, somewhere near is that earlier in the war; war we heard much shout the 22 before the German Government low French birth-rate, 18.07. stopped their exportation, private But in the big towns the German lists-local rolls of honour rate is now just one half of what friendly society death-rolls, etc., the French was, and the fall there -were available, and it was pos. since 1913 is no longer 40 per sible to esleniate with more or cent, but 70 per cent,; that is, less success the ratio of difference three children are born where 10 between the German official should be.

death-roll and the true death-roll. Two other points must be For an easily understood proof of acticed. "Germany has had some the discrepancy, it suffices to success in reducing her infantile mention that early in the spring death-rate, though it is still too of 1917 the then American high; it fell from 155 Ambassador in Germany, Mr. chousand in 1914 to 133 in 1918 Gerard, was told by the authori (sgainst 95 in England in 1916). cetimated at from one to two ties that the German dead were However, as 155 was a consider-14 million, at a time when the able rise over the peace time official list still stood at under figure, the real gain is far less of the German losses available to figure (88%) is in organistion for

THE TOLL OF WAR.

Daily Loss of 7,000 Potential Lives,

Sir Bernard Mallet, the Registrar-General, delivered alecture recently at the Royal Institute of Public Health on "The Effects of the War as Shown in Vital Statistics."

Dealing with the decline in the Dirin-rate due to the war, he said that in England, and Walso the birthe registered in 1913 numbered 881 890. In 1915 they fall to 814.614 In 1916 there were inriber fall to 780,520, the slightness of the fall from the previous year being due to the boom in marriages in 1915, when the number calebrated resched the " record " figure of 360,885. In 1917 the kirths registered fell to 668,346, a decline from the 1913 figure of 24 per cent. "Up to the present we had lost in England and Wales in potential lives, on the standard of 1913, 650,000. He thought that it would be long before the birth-rate reached even the figure that obtained before the war.

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Serious se this loss is to the coming generations in our country, he continued, there is reason to believe that we have suffered less in this direction than the other belligerent nations. In terms of percentages of lose on the pre-war population we may assume that Germany has lost in potential lives the equivalent of 4.5 per cent, of its total pre-war population, Austria 5 per cent., and Hungary 8 per cent. I think may safely hazard the statement that the present war, by the fall of births it has occasioned, cost the belligerent countries of Europe not less than 121 millions emptied the cradles. At the present time, every day that the war continues means the loss of 7.000 potential lives to the United Kingdom, France, Italy, and the Central Empires. Bace suicide among European peoples on the most coloseal scale has been the outstanding result of German militarism.

year, but we cannot say with what truth.-We know however from the insurance offices there has been a considerable riss during the was in the death-rate among older civilians. Wa ourselves have unfortunately no figure for this increase; but the Kommunale Praxis on January for Friedenau, a Barlin middle-class suburh. throw light on the question; deaths rose from 307 in 1913 to 583 in 1915 and 495 in 1916, and these include only part of the deaths in the local military hospital. That is, the Friedenau death-rate had by while the Copenhagen study takes an all-round rise of only 32 per cent. We have then to add an unascertained figure for the higher civilian death-rate.

The conclusion then is that by Angust 1st 1918 Germany will have suffered a dead loss of at least 31 million potentimillion soldiers, and su unascertained figure due to the higher civilian death-rate; that is, a total of something over 6 millions all told, on a pre-war population of 67.8 millions. We should not like to say without qualification, as some Germans have said, that Germany will have been decimated: but certainly she will not be far off it. And to this has still to be added an unknown number of those "war-children" so much discussed by German doctors, whom Professor Nicolai million for the first two years of the war; children born of hysterical parents, below the one million. The best calculation than it looks. An astounding normal standard, and only resred can hardly become ustial citizens.

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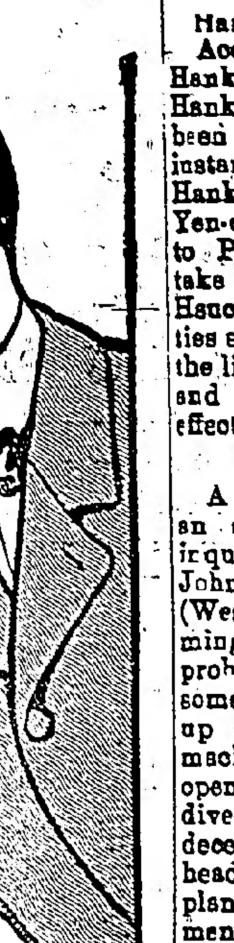
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GENERAL NEWS.

Hankow Railway Suspended. Hankow, railway traffic between Hankow and Peking has again) been suspended since the 9th instant and trains coming from Hankow can reach only as far as Yen-cheng. Passengers coming to Peking by that line have to take the Tientsin Pukow line via Hauchow. The Bailway authorities etate that the damage done to the line by floods is very extensive and it will take some time to effect the repairs.

Shot While Bathing. A curious case of the death of cfficer was revealed at an ir quest recently. Second Lient. John Prince, of the Queen's (Westminster) Rifles, was swimming with two other officers in a prohibited area in East Kent, some 60 yards from targets set up for aeroplane practice. A machine passed over them and opened fire. The other two officers dived under the water, but deceased was shot through the head. The observer in the seroplane said he had taken the three men for targets. Death from misadventure was the verdict.

Aerial Mails in Japan. Mr. Patterson, an American aviator, arrived at Yokobama on August 5, and the following day visited the serodrome at Shibaura. He commenced setting up the machine he has brought over, with which he will undertake to carry mails between Tokyo and Osaka after the 15th instant. This event is being arranged under the auspices of the Society for the Study of Aerial Mail Service, of which General Nagaoka, Vice-President of the Imperial Aviation Society, is President. The former Society will gell picture-postcards, and buyers can stamp and offer them to be carried by the American aviator from Tokyo to Osaka or vice veria. He will complete the round journey in one day.

Great Fire in Koba During the night of August 8, it was discovered that the offices of Messrs. Sozoki and Co., on the side of the old Mikado Hotel, at the west end of Sakaye-machi, were on fire. The flames spread rapidly and it was not long before the whole building was involved. The building and its contents burnt with great flerceness, and the scene was a lurid and impressive one. By halfpest ten the whole building had collapsed, but the flames raged more fiercely than ever. Fortunstely there was little wind, but even as it was adjacent buildings were in considerable danger, and at 11 o'clock the big block to the south was well alight. Live embers were dropping all about, and for half a mile round people were taking precautions against fire. Immense crowds gathered, and not only filled the wide road, but were perched on every point of ventage, including the roof of the Mitsubishi building to the north. Perhaps the best view was from the site of the old post office, just opposite, which was burnt out a lew months ago.

King and Blind Lawyer. Among the more noteworthy incidente at a recent public investiture at Backingham Palace was the conferring of the honour of knighthood by the King you Mr. Washington Banger, a blind solictor, who was led to his Majesty by a Staff officer. The King shook hands with the recipient, and expressed approcia-Applicants will be required to and D. C. M. on the breast of Sergt. Collins, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who at great risk saved several wounded men when the British forces were hard present hands with the brave soldier, and eaid, "I em proud to be the honorary colonel of your regiment." The King showed deep interest in the gallantry of all the men whom he decorated. and questioned them concerning their deeds, showing special con-Pideration for the wounded. Major Chailes Bennett (Canadian L.) and Major Arthur Beanett (Canadian F. A.), father and son. were presented to his Mijesty. who smid loud cheering decorate ed the former with the D.S. O. and his son with the Male

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Law Lords and Frozen Salmon. Frozen salmon from Osnada is "preserved," and not "fresh," fish, the House of Lords decided a few weeks ago... It was stated that when it reaches this country it is rigid and hard, like wood, and when atruck gives a ringing sound. Some of this fish, which has been three years in England, is still in good condition.

A Simple Remedy,

The N. C. Daily News publishes the following formula for mosquitoes-in-the-net:--Take a pair of eooks, not necessarily a soiled pair but a pair that has been worn one day, and attach them to the top of the net, one ecck inside and one outside. Any mosquitoes that may be inside the met will be attracted to the pedal garments and remain there, leaving the sleeper to slumber in

A School's War Pecordi

Speech Day was observed recently at Merchant Taylors' School, Charterhouse-square. The Headmaster said that of the 501 old boys and 12 members of the steff serving with the colours, 210 had been killed and 236 had been wounded. The decorations gained numbered over 200, and included two Victoria Grosses, 20 D.SO.'s, 50 M.C.'s and 15 foreign Orders. One hunared and five had been mentioned in dispatches.

Could not Steal Victoria Cross. A young lad's conscience prevented him, according to his story, stealing the V.O. of an officer, from whose house he was charged at Tottenham recently with the theft of several other articles. The officer was Capt. Clayton, of The Chine. Winchmore Hill, and two brothers were concerned in the charge, Frederick and Sidney Tranter. F ederick told the police that he broke into the captain's house, and he added. "I saw Capt. Clayton's new V.C. in a case, but I would not rob a brave man of that." The brothers were remanded.

Damages for Being Called a German.

At Northampton Assizes recently £250 damages for libel and slander were awarded to Louis Steinberg, leather merchant, Northempton, against Thomas Dancan Wren, boot polish manufactorer, Northampton. Plantiff was a Russian, born in Courland. and had lived in England for 30 years. He became naturalized 15 years ago It was etated that the defendant had described Steinberg as a "-German", and had said that lights borough of Wallingford. had been shown at his house on B night when enemy aircraft were in the country. Mr. Justice Lusb said, knowing what we did of the foul crimes Germany has committed not only against her fees in the field, but against helpless people of every class and both sexes, what viler insult could be made against a man than deberstely to call him a German?

The Sensations of Flying.

All the sensations of trips to the skies and to the centre of the earth were experienced by a party of scientists who recently visited the premises of Messrs. Siebe Gorman and Co. Members of also experienced the sensations of a journey into the depths of the The bird was rapidly rendered unconscious, but Dr. J. S. chamber, showed no effects of the to whom deep sympathy is random and articles of association ger. Oxygen was administered extended in their bereavement. will be soon submitted to the to the bird, which quickly recovered and commenced to chirp.

NOTICES.





GENERAL NEWS.

Lord Wallingford.

A Gratifylag Report. Peking and Tientein Times that owing to fatty degeneration of the the post offices in Shanghai have heart consequent on an influenza received instructions from the attack. A verdict in accordance Ministry of Communications and with the medical evidence was the Consular Body not to deliver returned. certain newspapers sent from Switzerland. These papers come from German sources although Since the promulgation of the printed in English and French, regulations governing the issue confiecated.

Bride's Sudden Beath. Ministry of Agriculture and A sad tragedy of a bride was Commerce and be enforced as revealed at a St. Pancras inquest soon as they have been approved.

recently on Elizabeth Jessie Onletreth, 19. The husband said they were married on Sanday. The wedding party was kept up till 1 s.m., and she was very live-Mr. G. D. Faber, U.B., M.P., of ly and happy. They went to Rush Court, Wallingford, one of their newly-prepared home, and the new peers, will take the title the following day at a quarter to of Baron Wallingford, which has six she sat in a chair and began been extinct for over 300 years. to ory. Then she got up, and Mr. Faber is High Steward of the while looking in the mirror fell backward to the floor and died shortly afterwards. Dr. Spilebury It is gratifying to learn says the stated death was due to syncope

> A New Chinese Trading Company.

Last month a certain foreigner in of gold currency notes a project Hankow received a parcel contain- has been on foot to establish a ing several newspapers which company for foreign trade. The were pro-German. They were name of this company will be the China Trading Company . Aged Missionary's Death. and it will have a capital of It is with very deep regret that \$5,000,000. The memorandum the party entered a chamber in we (N. C. Daily News,) learn of and articles of the association which the atmospheric conditions the death, at the age of 74 years, have been already drawn up by at various heights up to 20,000 of the Rev. John Whiteford the Ministry of Finance. All feet were reproduced, and they Stevenson deputy-director of the foreign goods whether ordered by China Inland Mission in Shang- Government or by any public earth, in a greatly intensified misse of the Mission, No. 9 through this company, while atmosphere. In this rarefied air Woosung Road, on August 14. special privileges will also be flying men cultivate their sir Mr. Stevenson, who was a native granted to it by all the steamship legs." The visitors were shown of Glasgowand had been educated and railway companies regarding how birds give warning of poison at the Castle Donglas Academy, rates. What seems to deserve A bird in a cage was first arrived in China in 1866 and attention is that there is no reintroduced into a chamber into had held the position of Deputy- striction concerning the subscripwhich poison gas was turned. director of the China Inland Mie- tion of shares by foreigners, so it sion for more than 30 years. He is expected that a great part of leaves a widow and two the shares will probably be taken Haldane, who was also in the daughters, who are now at home, up by foreigners. The mamo-

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(s) submit esmples of their goods | ied either by the certificate (ie, typewriter cloth and fine mentioned in paragraph 3 or the cambric cloth of the above declaration mentioned in paradescription) to the War Depart- graph 4.

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FUTURE VISIONS.

With all the scientific research !and application that the war has fostered there is a wonderful scope for speculation as to how the coming days of peace will be affected when the forces of war are turned to pesceful pursuits, and it can confidently be predicted that the processes of production will, in a few years, be so revolutionised as to change the whole face of the industrial world. Lead. ing men of all nations are rightly looking shead to periods of prosperity brought about by changed conditions, but there is some. thing not a little fantastic in a recent vision of the All Highest German Kaiser which has been published in the Lokal-Anzeiger. The favourite war correspondent of the Ksiser, Karl Rosner, tells of how one evening, after a busy day, the Emperor spoke with glowing enthusiasm of the times when the forces now let loose on destruction would again be placed in the service of peaceful pursuits. He sketched far-reaching advances in the technical domain, in physics, chemistry, and scientific farming, and forecasted that all of Germany's needs in nitrates would be covered by extracting Chinese, and it would certainly nitrate from the air. He proceeded to describe the "marvellous possibilities " of the new gas motors and how purified waste waters from metal works would serve to fertilise the fields so that deserts would blossom like roses and make arid regions self-supporting as regards food. With daring flights of farcy, the Emperor predicted the harnessing of the rays of the sun and the recovery of the ocean's innermost treasures. Judged from the standpoint of scientific schievement, no one will possibly have a quarrel with the daydresming of this ever-romancing monarch, for with the march of discovery the whole of the dream might easily be translated into fact. But this same Emperor damned the whole atterance when he added "This will all come to pass once Germany secures the strong 18 years be allowed to publicly each defendant \$2, and ordered end of the jetty, and prepared to boys migrated in previous years. peace for which I am working," for in that tag is not only a condition that falsely implies that by Germans alone is it possible to perfect scientific research, but also a menace to the rest of the civilised world.

It is when one views the future, so full of tremendous possibilities as regards the alleviation of human toil and drudgery, that the have sadly over-stepped the mark. absolute necessity of destroying German despotic might is brought fully home. To sit in reflection and conjure up the state of other peoples were a German "strong peace" to be secured, is to suffer from all the fears of nightmare, for one can see nations timidly striving which our correspondent recently of the New Territories. Mr. to console themselves with what after improvement, fearing, and perhaps suffering from, a state of sent us is far more satisfactory Potter has also been appointed a comfort they could find. Hastenvassalage and generally yielding to the greedy dictates of a con reading. We refer to the an- Magistrate and been authorised ing home, the Japanese ladies scienceless Power. In contrast one can picture, with little fear of nourcement that the Educational to hold a Small Debts Court in found their male protectors, who being thought Utopian, civilised nations, freed from the weight of Bard has definitely set itself the New Territories at the follow- slee happen to be members of the armamente, living in amity and good-will, concentrating on human against mixed marriages by places:-The charge rooms of the Kowloon Bathing Olub. When uplift, secure in a just and retributive peace enforced by superior | Chinese students in foreign coun- | Police Stations at Tsun Was, Tai the story of these awful adven-Allied will. "If Germany before the war and before her trial of tries. The Board, so we are told, O, Tong Ohung, Cheung Chau, turers had been told, there East. A postcard mailed enrope it cost not have decided that those in charge and Yeung Shu Wan.

ensued a mighty gathering of Hongkong on November 28, 19 take much imagination to picture what her attitude towards others of such students abroad are not would be did she come out of this war a victor, free to act how and to be allowed to grant marriage A Chinese was charged at the to the bath-house with swords, when she chose. The Kaiser's dream takes on a new significance certificates to scholars who are Magistracy this morning, before and spears, and twangling bows, when looked at in this light, and to save the world from the power supported by the Government Mr. J. R. Wood, with deserting and dogs, and blunderbusses, of a Junker nation armed not only with physical might but with and that the latters' financial from the Revenue Office. In and other instruments of music, ecientific weapons, actual and potential, the Allies are now pouring grants are to be cancelled and specter J. C. Wildin, in prosecut to wipe out the two interlopers. out blood and treasure in a profusion that must carry triump h in the students themselves dismissed ing, said that defendant was On arrival, however, a large its train.

As on each succeeding day one reviews the course of the war, marriages. That is a very sens, the Revenue Office for three appears to have evaporated for weight in the balance of justice the merits and demerits of the ible course of socion. It has been years. A little over a year ago nothing enamed but explanations contending forces, and contrasts the moral tone and purpose of the proved over and over again that he deserted and was struck off. and drinks all round. But there nations engaged, there is borne in upon one the conviction that such marriages neually have the He was in charge at Yaumati and was yet another surprise to come, apologise most abjectly, and there there was never a more holy war fought than that which is raging most unhappy results to both so held a responsible position. for after all was apparently the matter rests for the present. failures. now. It is a real struggle between the forces of darkness and of parties when the husband returns He was arrested yesterdey morn- settled satisfactorily, next morn- There may be more anon. light, and will determine by its result whether humanity goes on to to his native country, and from ing by a Chinese constable, ing a lawyer's letter came advance towards its own eventual emancipation from ignorance and no standpoint should they be Defendant pleaded guilty, and round to the two mem. August 29.—Referring to the __"in a road at Hampetead yestererror or whether there is to be a disastrous check in the course of encouraged. The Hongkong said that he had received small but whose innocent surprise poll taken the other day in this day I saw a dog leaning out of a natural evolution. The Kaiser and others might dream of wonder. Benevolent Society has many wages here, but up in the country visit had alarmed the ladies and Colony on the Irish Question, the window and basking loudly at a ful thirgs sheed in the physical world, but until there has been times had occasion to express he received more. Inspector led to all the trouble in the first Shanghai Mercury very pertinent, passing postman, to whom I established morality of conduct, mutual toleration, and inviolate itself against these mixed mar. Wildin remarked that when he instance; they were threatened by remarks that "Hongkong remarked, That dog is no friend canons of honour, all the scientific progress in the world will add risges. If the Chinese Board of (defendant) deserted, two other with all sorts of pains and penal- certainly wants Home Bule itself, of yours. He replied: 'Oh, he's but nothing to the sum total of human happiness. There is a prior Education now carries out the revenue officers also deserted, ties if they did not do certain to get free of the Official Barnacles all right. When I don't deliver duty than that of research just now, and that is for the armies of the scheme suggested, the results His Worship fined defendant things within 24 calendar weeks, who clog its head-way and retard a letter at his house he always Entente to lay the sure foundations of all future progress—human should be of the utmost benefit to \$200, or three months' hard or something of that sort, its progress at the expense of the watches for my return to remind equality:

A Former Housing Scheme.

In view of the revived interest which is being shown in the bousing question, and the suggestions which are being made for new residential areas, it is worth recalling that some four Years ago there was a great deal of talk about the creation of a versery, of the destruction of modern sattlement on the south- Louvain by the Germans. ern side of the island. Indeed, a draft scheme was drawn up between the Government and Messre. Dennys and Bowley in connection with the proposals, and one of the ideas contemplated was the construction of a tramway or light " railway from a point in Wong Nei-Cheong Valley, through Wong Nei-Cheong Gap to Deep Water Bay. Rights were also to be vested in the promoters of the scheme to run a public of Chushu, or "Stopping motor car service from the Hest." We sincerely hope that proposed light reilway to any the title will be justified by an point in the new residential area | early drop in the temperature. in which the promoters had an option: The scheme was a most elaborate and well-thought-out one and, had it matured, there is has approved of Mr. Eric William no doubt the general housing situation would not be nearly so serious as it is to-day. Unbappily, prevented the development of the ides. We should like to know. however, whether it is not even now possible for something to be done towards realising the plans then decided apon. We hear that there is to be a modern hotel erected at Repulse Bay; then why cannot the promoters of this other scheme endeavour to revive their most admirable proposals without further delay? Some statement on the subject would be generally welcomed.

Reform Indeed!

Canton Military Government, if Survey District IV. we are to judge by the antismoking edict which has just been echolars be allowed either to buy or emoke cigarettes. That is a programme of reform which gineer, has been deputed by His would bring jay to the hearts of the most advanced antismoking crank, but that can ever be carried into effect is, of course, unthinkable. We do not doubt that excessive cigarette smoking is doing a deal be well if it could be checked among those of tender years, for it is quite a common sight to see mere toddlers-girls as well as boys-puffing away at cigarettee. should be deprived of their mere boys smoking; in Canton and, of course, a Chinese of 18 to be confiscated. years is a man, not a boy. The basic ideas of the Canton reformers are all right, but they Mixed Marriages.

all concerned.

DAY BY DAY.

WITHOUT CARE AND DILIGENCE WE CAN NEVER ACQUIRE VISTUES

To-morrow's Anniversary. To morrow is the fourth aoni-

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day was 3s.

The Architects List. The name of Mr. James William White is added to the List of Authorised Architects.

"Stopping of Heat." To-day, according to Chinese calendar, is the festiva Attached to Sanitary

Department. His Excellency the Governor Hamilton being attached to the Sanitary Department for special duty, with 'effect from' the 26th August, 1918, and until further

Commission in H.K.D.C. His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. Harry Lovett Cumming to be a Lieutensnt in the Hougkong Defence Corps. with effect from this date, vice Lieutenant Charles William Mo Kenny transferred to the Supernumerary List.

Board of Arbitration, His Excellency the Governor. has nominated Mr. Charles Henry Gale to be a member of a Board of Arbitrators, appointed to determine the amount of compensation There are evidently some very resumption of Lot No. 2492 and ardent reformers in the so-called the buildings on Lot No. 2493 in is determined to enforce the The Hongkong War Charities and ha, finds the results un-

Executive Council.

William White, Assistant En-207 and 207a of the Public Health | week-rather savouring of low | wide. and Buildings

Revenue Officer Deserts. la bour.

HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the "Honghong Telegraph" files for the week ending August S1, 1893.)

The Dollar.

Poor "Sport."

dollar on demand to-day is 2/6.

Augus: 26.—There is a certain whose livelihood is thus rained, and strain. that the Kwanglung Government in 1918. prohibition which was tentative- Committee have generously sent pleasant. But that is the natural ly issued last year, and stop the us three gilts amounting to way, with men and animals. In His Excellency the Governor excesses of these ruffiens, since \$2,300, and the Hongkong St. India, where a tiger has once issued by the Interior Department. has appointed, provisionally and they seem to have no sense of George's Society have sent us established a best, another tiger The regulations which this subject to His Majesty's pleasure, decency enough to stop them- \$1,000. These are in addition to will come when the first has been illustrious body suggests as being the Hon. Mr. David Landsle to selves. They will not, we believe, in lividual gifts and collections killed; and rate always succeed necessary are that boys below 18 be an Unofficial Member of the be allowed to go on the mainland such an your own. There must be to the runs of rate distroyed. years of age should not be per- Erecutive Council during the in fature during the time of a very kind feeling beating in the Where man has once built, there

An Amusing Incident.

Ordinance, comedy. Two members of the Our Charter is "No Destitute tomers—chiefly school-children 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903 swimming club went down for a Child Ever Refused Admission." - a half pennyworth or a pennyin connection with dangerous wet (internal or external, deponent We have no voting eystem, no worth of mixed nuts. One day a sayeth not) rather late in the waiting list, and no red tape. If very small boy, who evidently evening, and on approaching a child needs our aid we give it was on his way to school; paid a Seven Chinese were charged the place were surprised to it willingly. Child-life is the visit to one of these shops, and at the Magistracy this morning, see a couple of Japanese nation's greatest asset, and it is a astonished the proprietor with the before Mr. J. B. Wood, with Isdies, veritable angelic mumees, privilege to be able to hold following order: "Penn'orth o' playing "Po Chi." Inspector J. playfully disporting in the cut the hand of help to these mixed nuts, please, an please But that soldiers and sailors J. Watt prosecuted and Mr. E. J. water at the end of the jetty. At destitute and forlorn little ones. don't put more'n a couple o' Grist appeared for all the defend. the intrusion of two male mone- 86,000 children in all have enter- coker-nuts in 'em, gov'nor, else. I emokes is too funny for words. In ants. Mr. Grist pleaded-guilty ters, the timid creatures rushed ed our Homes; 10,358 Barnardo shan't be able to get 'em in me England there is a law against on behalf of his clients and saked for their kimones and wanted to boys are fighting for us on land pockit, cause I don't want teacher his Worship to impose the usual fly away home; but the "horrid and sea. Over 8,000 of these are to see 'em." it is suggested that no-one under small fine. His Worship fined men" looked the gate at the shore in the Oversess Contingentsindulgs his liking for to beco- the 80 cents found in the house second the charming visitors at I think the enclosed booklet signs of the times is that no fitting welcome. The two ladies, "The Hope of Britain's Fature in exposure of official incompetence" Mr. Potter's Appointment. however, seeing the way of escape in the coming Generation" which brings with it any punishment. His Excellency the Governor barred, despairingly flung them- we are just publishing, will but, on the contrary, reward or has appointed, vice Mr. Eric selves into the bring deep with all interest you. William Hamilton, transferred, their pretty clothes on! Happily | Once again thanking you and | Review. The negligence and im-Mr. Frederick Peel E don Lonard they managed to get ashore; and the other friends very heartily. Potter to act as Assistant District speedily disappeared up country, Another bit of Canton news Officer in the Southern District leaving the disappointed invaders armed men to go down if they do contract such under an agreement to serve in amount of military ardour

DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES.

Warm Thanks for Hongkong

The following communication has been received by Mrs. Pollock from Dr. Barnardo's Homes:-18 to 26 Siepury Causeway,

London, 25.h June, 1918.

Dear Madam, -- We have receiv-August 23.-The rate of the ed your kind letter of the 16th April, containing £137 133. 6d., being result of donations and a than "literally." It is not only sale of work during Lant, in aid employed in the manner of of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and on | exeggeration or of inaccuracy; it numerous class of "sportsmen" behalf of our Honourary Director is taken for its contrary. And in this Colony and the neighbour- and Council I send herewith our this is now done often in speech official receipt with very grate- and in print. Mr. Dillon may say practice of breaking loose over ful thanks. Such a gift from that a hundred writers in this the paddy-fields in Chinese Overseas is most cheering in respect literally keep step with territory-where of course no these times of high food-prices, him. foreigners has a right to go at all for our family numbers" over without a passport-and shoot- 7,000 children and their needs ing wildly right and left are neither few nor small. We A soldier, serving in Flanders. at snything and everything, are most grateful to our friends wrote to his sister saying he had They trample down the in Hongkong for remembering a lonely cham who seked him if crops with absolute indifference the needs of the children in the he knew of any nice girl who to the protests of the poor people Homsland in this time of stress would write to him and send him

and who, in fact, are not infre- It will be interesting to you to her own to her brother, and told quently mauled or at least abused know that of all the outposts of him to pass it on to his chum. roundly for objecting to such Empire. Hongkong, by com- But this the brother refused to do. proceedings. Not a single little parison with its size, stands out Later on the girl became engaged sparrow escapes being peppered as the most genereous to our to a soldier who was convalescent -for it is deemed great fun to hit Homes during the War, and we at the local military hospital. He a flidgling tometit or some such thank you very heartily for your had met the girl's brother over in thing and watch its struggles, share in stimulating these gifts. Flanders, and when the latter was It has been for a long time a We know the hard work on leave the girl arranged for the wonder that the Chinese on the which it must have entailed, two to meet again. Then the mainland so tamely submit to I notice that your collect brother confessed that this was this wanton destruction of their tion has gone up by lesps and chum to whom he had refused his "growing crops without even bounds. Your annual collection sister's photograph! occasionally . murdering some in our books stands as follows:ecelliwag Portuguese "sports- \$35 ls 10d in 1912, \$35 ls in man" of this kind; but we hear 1914, \$33 8: 91 in 1915. 650 in occupy, is built upon a strata of to be paid in respect of the on apparently reliable authority 1916. £100 in 1917, £137 13s 6d Hits dating back to the Ava of

admitted 6,077 children-a large stands? proportion being the children of

I'am, dear Madam,

Faithfully yours. CLAUDE WRIGHT, General Secretary.

"Some Record."

Kobe claims to have discovered a new postal record for the Far Hongkong on November 28, 1913 was delivered at Kobe, as ad dressed, on July 1, 1918. originally reached Japan in December, 1913, but in some manner elipped away again, and wandered about until, the postmarks show, it was despatched from Shanghai on Jane 23, this year.

Home Rule for Hongkong! Accordingly, we believe, they did taxpayers."

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY:

The making of new words (onwhich the Daily Chronicle keeps watch) is less curious than the inversion of old ones. When for nstance, Mr. John Dillon said at Bailie borough that the eyes of the whole Irish race were literally fixed upon the contest of East Cawan he meant that those pumerous eyes were figuratively turned thereon. There is no word more groterquely misused

Another coincidence of the war. her photograph. The girl sent

Hit, which our troops now the Bible, Mr. Candler tella us. mitted to smoke in the streets, absence on leave of the Hon. Sir growing crops, so that the young hearts of the Hongkong residents his successors will go on building. that naval and military men be Catchick Paul Chatex, Kt., birds will have a little more for the children in the Homeland, How many Romes are there, denied the enjoyment of the C.M.C., or notil further notice. chance of living long enough to and we are exceedingly grateful. reared one upon another; how fragrant weed, and no teachers or A Building Appointment. get their feathers—which is im- Our work continues apace. many Londons, in the 15 feet of It is notified that Mr. James possible under the present regime. Since War broke out we have debris on which the present City

> Excellency the Governor in August 28.—The new bathing our coldiers and sailors. Among Before the war, in many of the Council to act on behalf of the jetty and club-house at Kowloon the admissions last year were well-populated and poorer dis-Building Authority in all cases Point formed the scene of a pretty two from Singapore, so that you tricks of London many of the referred to in Sections 205, 206, little comedietts one night last will see our net reaches far and small greengrocers made it a practice of selling to their ons-

> > One of the most discouraging promotion, says the Saturday potence of the Indian Government as revealed in the Mesopotamia. Report brought no consequences to the Viceroy, Lord Hardinge; and Surgeon General Sir William Babtie, the officer directly responsible for the deficiencies of the medical provision in Mesopolamia, was at once given an important appointment in the West of England. We now learn that Sir William Babtie has been appointed Medical Adviser to the Adjutant General, who is responsible for the direction of the whole Army Medical Service. The condition of many of the Military Hospital is very far from what it should be, and requires immediate supervision. The Secretary of State for War entrusts this task to one who has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. This is "the career open" to

A North Londoner's dog story: me of the fact.

FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

Presentation to a Police Reservist.

An interesting function took place at the Police Reserve Headquarters Olub last evening. when Mr. J. W. Franks, A.S.P. (B), presented P. C. Wattie with s chaque for \$30 rupees, on the occasion of his departure for active service.

Inspector Eustace, in a short speech, asked Mr. Franks to make the presentation. He said that P. C. Wattie joined the Police Reserve in December, 1915, and had a clean record for service. He had done more than the average patrols required, and was ready to belp him on ali occasions. As his Commanding Officer, he was really sorry to lose each a good man, but he had go, being called for service. wished him all success in bis

Army l.fe. Mr. Franks, in making the presentation said that he had very much pleasure in so doing. He said it might seem rather strange for P.O. Wattie to be presented with money, but in the Army one was not allowed to carry other things in his kit. So it was thought that a gift of money would be the best thing to do, and when he got to India he could buy whatever he liked. He thoroughly endorsed what Inspector Enstace had said about P.C. Wattie's service, and wished him God-

speed and a safe return. P. O. Wattie thanked all those present, and especially thanked Inspector Eustace for what "he had said about his record in connection with the Police Reserve Force.

This concluded the function, and those present bade P. C. Wattie farewell.

HONGKONG TRADE.

Chamber of Commerce Report.

The fortnightly Price Current Shanghai Gazette which and Market Report, published by reproduced in your issue of Commerce, states:-

Cotton Goods. Since our last and also to the Police Authorities report local rates have improved at Shanghai. I might mention but Manchester prices have again that I had never before beard of advanced and the prospect of a Shanghai publication named help to the mother. connecting simultaneous business the Shanghai Gazette. becomes more and more remote. When I am in possession of the A limited business has been done facts of the case, I shall forward at prices which certain importers them to you for favour. were satisfied to accept for some publication. of their holdings. Cotton. -Our Enclosing my card. last quotation is 24 80d.

Cotton Yarn. Our prices show an unprecedented disparity compared with Bombay, which mar- [We shall be most happy to ly during working hours. comparatively flowly and towards report. The Shanghai Gasette is aspect not entirely explained by p.m. on Saturday, August 27. the close about 500 bales changed a newly-satablished evening the working costume of trousers Uniform optional." first hands at advances of about newspaper.—Ed. H.K.T.] \$15 per bale. Quotations are: No. 10s. at \$325/252. No. 12s at \$230/252. No. 16a at \$250/-260. No. 20s at \$250/275. Arrivals 5,500 bales. Sales 500 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold Constipation and Headaches go show this virile development most stock 7,000 bales. Bargains hand in hand. Remove the cause strongly perhaps of all the women Company. 12,000 bales.

Raw Cotton. - Market has ruled very firm. Values of Chinese staple have advanced to \$52/60 while those of Indian descriptions and then your bilious headache, are nominal at similar figures. Woollens.-Nothing doing.

Canton Silk.—Mesers. Herbert under date of July 27:-Stock:- Medicine Co., 96 Szechnen Boad, constable to guard the morals of so, are warned to draw patte at 1,500 bales. Market: -Silk. -For Shanghai. Lyons the amount of business reported during the fortnight is smaller than the previous one and the market is quieter. America is exceedingly quiet. Waste. -

quotations. and America sevise and sevance opium. A Chinese detective gave some cases very considerable. ed by Sergt. Shannon to follow

made two weeks ago: per sack

Agroba hisos

CORRESPONDENCE.

The opinions expressed by correspondents are lot necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."] THE HOUSING PROBLEM

[To the Editor of the "Hongrous Telegraph."]

Sir.—The letter written by Mr. Harris, on the development of Hongkong, once more bringe to the fore a most important problem -that of housing.

Many leading articles have an peared at times in all the local newspapers and these have prought correspondence showing that the public thoroughly endorses the views expressed on this really weighty matter, the shortage of

Is it because the efforts made are the efforts only of a few and they get wearied in well-doing that the subject is raised and after a few days, drops again for lack of that spirit which would so keep it before the Government's notice that they would be unable to ignore it any longer?

The Eur pasn reservation was a good scheme, but it has not been strictly enforced as regards the middle levels. The Peak and Kowlcon are, then, the only places left, and it is almost impossible to get a house in either, as a daily perusal of the advertisements in the newspapers will best out.

Is the Government wholly unconcerned in the matter? Surely someone is sufficiently interested in the health and comfort of the population here to work out a really fessible echame.

If the further development, of the Peak district is not possible, other plans should be drawn up, say on Garden City lines, and suitable means found to make the site easily accessible to the city. Yours etc.,

PEG AWAY. Hongkong, Aug. 22, 1918.

A MACAO SENSATION.

Sir,-With reference to the extraordinary story from Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy report. I am writing to Macso,

. Yours eta.,

IAN IRISH CATHOLIC.

TO CURE HEADACHES.

with a little dose of

will disappear.

A Heavy Sentence.

Desiers are quoting \$170 per the s.s. Hoi Ming was charged at into a muddy stream that runs picul for Extra Selected Opened the Magistracy this morning, through the factory grounds. and report market strong at their before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, with being in unlawful possession of Metals.—Cables from London 21 tsels and 8 mace of prepared in price for nearly every line, in evidence saying that he was detail. sticking in the mud. Business locally is dull, enquiry the defendant, who was carrying a mitted himself to laugh, and the unknown." has slackened in consequence, parcel to HolywoodRoad from the mud covered inspector, balancing and the higher quotations for new wharf. On reaching UpperStanton unsteadily, managed to swing business has stopped any offers Street, defendant observed witness about and box his cars. following him so he ran away. Flour Market Report. -Stock : Witness chased and arrested him. the shades of the harpsichord-About 200,000 sacks, mostly The opium was found in a parcel what "ladies" are these? Shanghai flour. Quotations :- of ground nute. Defeudant denied Shanghai Flour 2nd. 3.10 per the Gence, and said that he was mek: Australian No. 1, \$3.64 assisting the witness in streeting per sack; Australian No. 2, \$8.80 another Chinese, when he was himself arrested, His Worship Sugar. - Market strong at ad- fined defendant \$2,000 or four notified yesterday (all Chinese). Communicate Box No. 1425 c/o months hard labour.

AMAZONS.

Will They Appear in England?

This war and its demands on women will produce a race of ames me, say sociological workers of Great Britain, and say i seriously.

It is said that the census figures show that 40 per cent, of the strongest children and 60 per cent; of the healthiest babies born in 1917 were the effspring of women who work in iron; that is, Lady Barrett, M.D., is sponsor for the claim that the women who are riveters in shipyards and cannon factories, who pound steel, wield heavy hammers, make rough chains and move munitions along the floors of the factories have borne strongest children during this war time. She has

so been quoted in London papers. The next sturdiest set of infants was born to women in the land army, and the third to those who are employed in chopping down trees in British wooded areas.

The reason put forward is not so much the unusually healthy mascular development of the mothers (although that is pointed to as responsible for the majority of the better births) as the superior food and living conditions that these working women can now afford for their shildren and themselves. They have moved into better, lighter homes; they get enough to est; they wear

warmer clothes and shoes; they are freed from the tyranny of drink; they are eaving a little money. This last item, invested in war savings, has done a great deal to uplift the English poor. Then, too, with the progress | X.

undertaken more and more to safeguard the young families of working mothers. Day and night nurseries abound throughout the United Kingdom. Wherever there is a munitions plant (and their number is legion) there also is a house equipped and presided over by unlimited workers and babies may stay in comfort and security for a day, a night or a the Hongkong General Chamter yesterday, I am taking immediate month: Whole families of little steps to trace the origin of this ones live beneath its roof during POLICE RESERVE ORDERS a mother's illness or during heavy night shifts. The conviction that her children are safe while she is working is of incalculable | F. O. Jenkin, C.B.E., state;

> Instruction in the care and upbringing of children is given to after being endorsed and recomthe mothers by physicians and mended by the Unit Commander nurses during and after work concerned, will ain future be hours; medical attention is free addressed to the Stores Officer, or provided for at nominal rates. Headquarters Office. The mothers are induced to dress sensibly and to eat wholesome

> and tightly covered hair. Sociologists speak of this as the virility produced by heavy work-fore- Police) will alread at this Office runner of the ameson women who on Tuesday, August 27, at 5 30 are coming.

> British "women policemen" workers in England: They are towers of strength, usually big Company. women, and they handle crowds Uniform, belmets and spikes.

"liverishness," ill-smelling breath don not long ago a difference of 5 p.m. opinion arose between a woman see that factory rules are enforced: Tavoday, August 27. the inspector guards the constable.

denly the constable picked up the Club on Friday, August 30, "An Indian watchman on board inspector and hurled her feet first commencing at 6 p.m.

The stream was more mud than water, and almost swallowed the received by the American Coninspector. She was pulled with difficulty, but left her boots the Manile Observatory at 10 s.m.

By the ringlets of Amelia, and

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Parades Central, 5 30 p.m. Monday, August 26.-No. 2

Friday, August 30.-No. 3

and bollies in a masterly manner. The above Parades will be In a munitions factory in Lon- inspected by a Superintendent at

Of all chemists, or post free, 60 constable and her inspector, and All ranks below the rank of Dent and Co. report as follows cents the phial, from Dr. Williams' a woman. It is the duty of woman O.S.M. who have not already done her sisters about the factory and H Q. Office at 5.45 p.m. OL

Headquarters Club. The ladies waxed wroth. Snd- The Banu will play at H. Q.

Typhoon Warning. The tollowing telegram was out sulate General, Hongkong, from to-day :- " Uyolone or Lypnoon A mere male onlooker per- N. E. of Lason, direction

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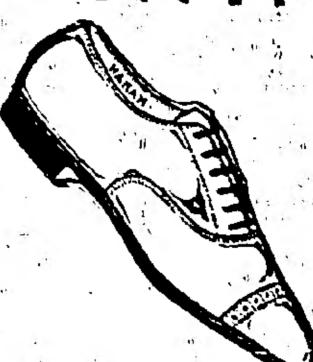
ed packages, will be landed into Co's Godown, where it will be examined on Friday, August 30th 1918, at 10 a.m.

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Demurrage Charges.

Anglo-Australian merchants in London have taken up the question of demurrage charges due to the alteration of steamer fixtures. They complain that after fixtures are made and. tonnage allotted and goods sent forward the fixtures25th Aug. at 4 p.m. frequently cancelled owing to the26th Aug. at noon. diversion of the steamer to more27th Aug. at 3 p.m. important duties. Heavy demurr-.....30th Aug. at noon. sge is thus incurred on goods 30th Aug. at 3 p.m. awaiting shipment. Hitherto they

B. I. Steamer Sunk.

The British-India line steamer. Itria, formerly well known in Australian ports, was sunk as the result of a collision in the Downs on April 20th. The Itria. which was one of the first British-India line vessels on the Australian run to be taken over for war purposes, was built in 1901. Under Admiralty control she remained for some time a periodical visitor to Australia, but was eventually withdrawn and placed on other routes.

Some Old Wooden Ships.

In many parts of the world some very old wooden ships have been resurrected from their graveyards and put into various uses, never contemplated by their original builders and owners. Some time ago it was mentioned that the oldest of these floating veterans was a Norwegian barque, built 110 years ago. We are now told, however, says a Cardiff correspondent of a home paper that the old age ribbon belongs to the ketch Good Intent, recently owned by Captain McBride, who sold her to Mr. D. Davies. of Cardiff, for £380. She was built at Plymouth 128" years ago, and was registered as a vessel of 62

Warships as Merchantmen.

The proposal to transform, after the cessation of hostilities, some of our surplus war vessels into cargo-carriers has caused much discussion in shipping quarters, but the possibilities of the idea can only be realised by the careful consideration of the actual facts. Naval architects and shippuilders generally are not opposed to the idea, though tney admit that the cost of the alteration will be great, but not so heavy as that of building new the scheme will be submitted to a committee representative of the Admiralty, the Naval Construction Corps, the Board of Trade, the Institution of Naval Architects, the Chamber of Shipping, and Lloyd's Register. Some years ago the Navy Department at Washington considered the question when merchant tonnage was short, and actually took some action in the matter., The former Spanish gunboat Nueva Espana, which was built at Cadiz nearly thurty years ago, is about to begin a new career as a cargo boat, and also that the Government of Argentina has decided to convert several obsolete warships into traders.

Change of Names of Vessels,

Underwriters are very pleased at the action of the authorities in prohibiting the changing of the names of vessels during the war. The authorities have not taken this action, of course, for the purpose of assisting underwriters, but entirely on acount of the inconvenience caused to the various Government Departments by the continuous changes in the names of steamers. During the war a great number of vessels constantly change hands, and the new owners in practically every case prefer to rebaptise the vessel they have just acquired. Such changes are of course, reported in the Lloyd's Registers, out underwriters in practice rely. a good deal upon their memory. Since the warthey have consently got to refer to their Registers to find the particulars of every steamer, and this is in a great many cases sheer waste of time." The new rule made by the authorities also makes it imposible for new vessels to use a name which is already in the Lloyd's Register. This also is of material assistance to underwriters, as mistakes often ocur in cables as to the identity of the vessel on which insurances are to be placed, and underwriters often mistake one steamer for another, and waste a good deal of unnecessary time in consulting records to ascertain the exact voyage it is intended to cover. As it is, there often are as many as six or seven Yessels of the same name. and sometimes two vessels of the

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countersigned. All broken, chafed and dam aged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be exsinined on Monday, the 25th

August, 1918, at 10 a.m. " All claims must be presented within one mouth of the steamer's

arrivat nere, after which they No claims will be samitted

after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 28th August, 1918, will be subject to

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for counteraignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

J. ORAM SHEPPARD, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 21st August, 1918.

MOVEMENTS OF STRAMERS.

The China Mail S.S. Co.'s s.s. CHINA sailed from Shanghai Thursday morning, August 22nd, and may be expected to strive in Hongkong on Saturday sliernoon, August 24th.

HONGKONG STORM SIGNAL CODE. Introduced on 1st JULY, 1917.

DAY SIGNALS.

SIGNAL-SYMBOL MEANING. A typhoon exists which may possibly cause a gale at Hongkong within 24 hours. Gale expected from the North (N.W. to N.T.) South (S.E. to S.W.) Eut (N.E. to SE) West (N.W. to S.W.) Gale expected to increase.

Wind of typhoon force expected (any direction.) Signal No. 1 is intended as a warning to "Stand By" and watch for the next signal. When it is boisted afters block signal has been displayed it will mean that, on account of a charge in the track of the typhon, or for some other reason, a gale is so longer expected from the direction indicated by the last signal, and that another black signal may possibly be hoisted later.

Sugnal No. 7 will be accompanied by, three explosive bombs, fired at intervals of 10 seconds at the Wa'er Pub e Station and repeated at the Harbour Office.

The Pay Signal's will be desplayed at the mesthead of the storm signal meat on Blackhead Hill, the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamor. Green Island signal mest, the flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godewn Company at Kowloon, the flagstaff on the premises of the Standard Oil Company at Lai-chillok, and the flagstaff near the Field Officer's Quarters at Lyamus.

NIGHT SIGNALS. (Lamps.) BTIHW WHITE

Tamer, and on the Harbour Office flagstaff. They will have the same signification as the day signals.

Signal No 7 will be accompanied by explosive bombs as above, in the event of the information conveyed by the signal being first published at sight: SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

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to notify the fact to native craft and passing ocean vessels.

Further details can always be given to ocean vessels, on demand, by signal from lighthouses.

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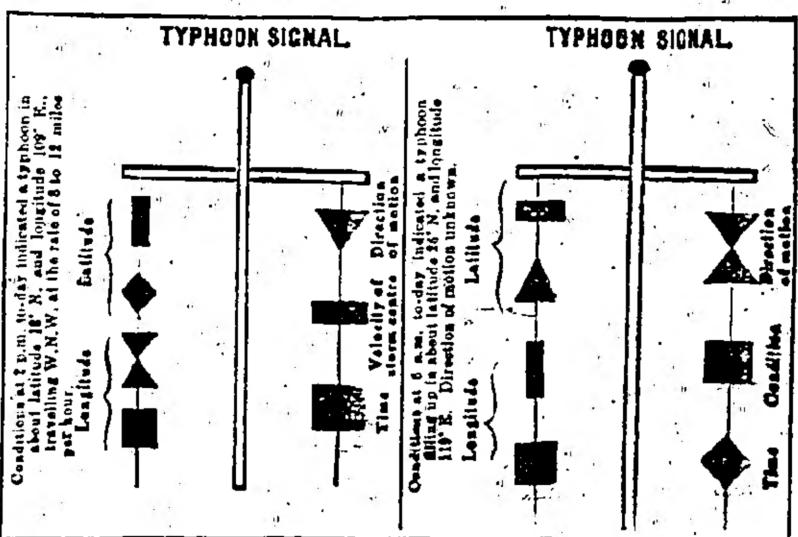
They are displayed at the yard arms of the Storm Signal mast on Blackhead Hill, and remain until an order to change or lower is received from the Observatory. The following information is given : Typhoon and Continental [for Resition of centre; by 4 symbols at one yard a m.

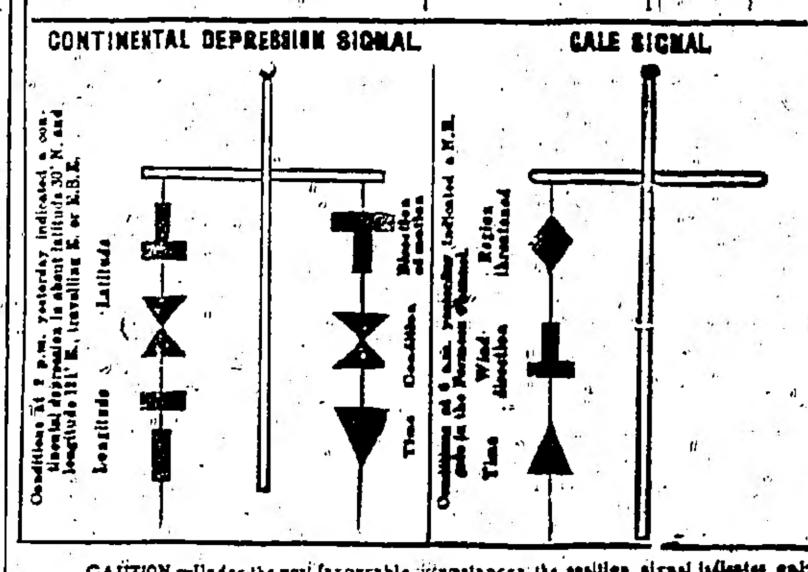
(b) Direction of motion and velocity of centre, and the time; by 3 symbols at the other yard arm (Tables 1, 2 and 3). (d) The region threatened, the direction from which the vale is expected Gale Signals and the tone; by 3 symmole's one yard arm (Tables 3 and 4).

EXPLANATION OF THE SIGNALS. The two upper signals of group (a) indicate the latitude, and the two lower symbols the longitude of the centre of the Typhoon or Depression in degrees, as rearly as can be ascertained from the info mistion available. Only the tens and units of the longitude are given; thus, 69 indicates longitude 109 E.

The upper symbol of group (b) indicates the direction in which the Typhoon or Depression is

The middle symbol of group, b) indicates the velocity at which the centre of the Typhoon is travelling. Alternatively it may indicate certain conditions, or a Continental Depression. In such cases The lowest symbol of group (8) indicates the time at which the centre was in the position signalled. The upper symbol of group (c) indicates the region threatened; the middle symbol the direction from which the gale is expected, and the lowest symbol the time at which gale conditions were first



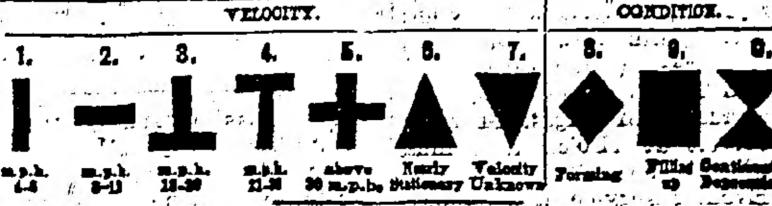


CAUTION.—Under the most favourable circumstances the sestion aignal inflates only the degree of latitude and longitude nearest to the estimated position of the cestre. When the sentre is far from any reporting station, or when telegraphic reports are lacking, the position signalled may be as much as I in error, both is latitude sationalitude, and the relocity and direction of metion will then be in error by corresponding amount.

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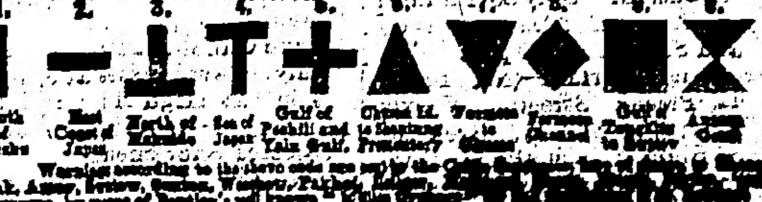
Table No. 1 .- Direction Signals.

Table No. 2.-Velocity and Condition Signals. MIDDLE SYMBOL OF HOLST.



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VESSELS LOADING AND TO LOAD.

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Shanghai . "	Yingchow	B. & S.	25, Aug.
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Swatow and Singapore	- Taming	B. & S.	26, Aug.
Shanghai vià Swatow & Fco	chow Wingsang	J. M. Co.	77. Aug.
Swatow, Amoy and Foocho	w Haitan	D. L. Co.	27. Aug.
Shanghai "	Sinking	B. & S.	27. Aug.
Moji and Yokohama	Tilliwong	J.C.J. L.	28. Aug.
Manila	Yuonsang	J. M. Co.	30. Aug.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		D. L. Co.	30. Aug.
Tientsin	Kueichow '	B. & S.	30, Aug.
Shanghai	Suiyang	B. & S.	30Aug.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokoha	ma Iyo M.	N. Y. K.	4. Sept.
Sandakan	Mausang	J. M. Co.	4. Sept.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	6. Sept
Shanghai	Tjimanoek	J.C.J. L.	10. Sept.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokoha		N. Y. K.	14. Sept.
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Saigon	Tjipanas	J.C.J. L.	20, Sept.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

From KOBE AND WOJI.

THE Steamship

"TJILATJAP."

their risk into the hazardous delivery from alongside. and/or extra-hazardous Godowns Cargo remaining undelivered of the Hongkong and Kowloon on 21st August, 1918, at 5 P.M.

Goods not cleared by the 25th Storage charges will be assessinstant, will be subject to rent. ed on all cargo remaining unaged packages are to be left in 5 P.M. examined on the 27th instant, will be effected. & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer Steamer or Godown. be recognised.

Bills of Lading will be counter- 1918. signed by

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CONSIGNEES

N. Y. K. 19, Oct.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. s.s. "SIBERIA MARU."

From SAN FRANCISCO VIA HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS AND SHANGHAL

The above named Steamer havhaving arrived, from the above ing arrived, Consignees of carge ports Consignees of cargo by are hereby notified to send in are notified that all their Bills of Lading for counter-Goods are, being landed at signature, and to take immediate

Wharf and Godown Company, will be landed at Consignees Ltd., whence and/or from the risk and expense, and delivery Wharves delivery may be ob must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

All broken, chafed and dam delivered on 24th August, 1918, at the Godowns, where they will be No Fire Insurance whatever

at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the

No Fire Insurance will be 1918, at 10 A.M. filed after the 4th September,

T. DAIGO, Manager.

CONSIGNERS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

Consignees per Co.'s Steamer "ORESTES"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from G down on, and after 22nd August.

Optional cargo will be landed. unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th August, will be subject to

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 11th September or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be

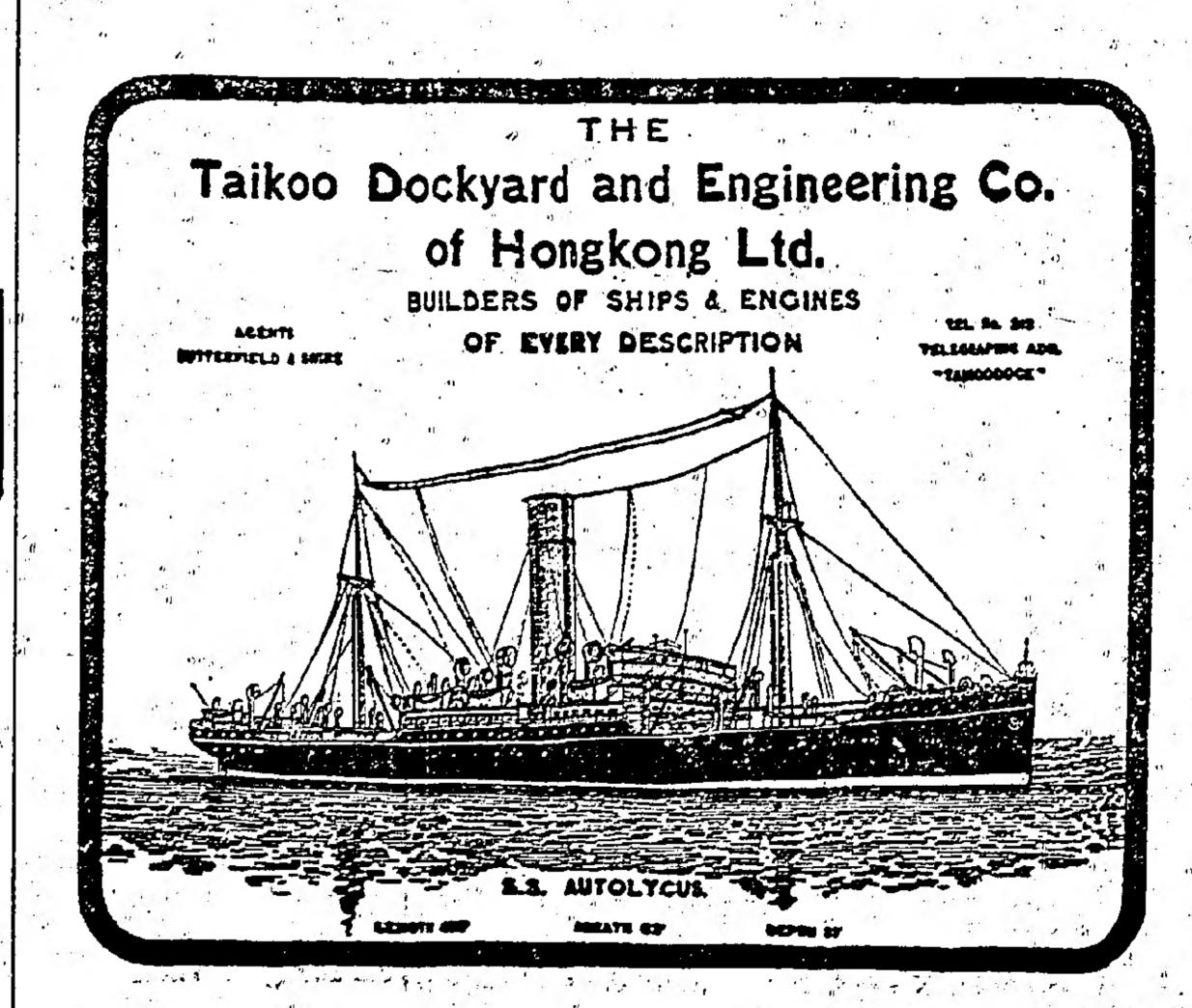
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents,

Hongkorg, 22nd August, 1918.

Industries in Madras.

Thirty-eight new factories were must be presented in writing All chafed and damaged cargo started in Madras last year, and within tendays after arrival of will be landed into the Com- six were closed. Of the new steamer, otherwise they will at pany's Godown, where they will factories 12 were rice mills, one be examined on 27th August, weaving factory, two saw mills, effected by the undersigned in No Claim will be recognised if nine ginning fectories, and one engineering factory. At the beginning of 1918. Medrae had 468 factories. The average daily ate of wages in 1917 was lower Hongkong, 21st August, 1918. Hongkong, 18th August, 1918. han in 1918.

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PRESS TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN RETREAT. FALLING BACK ON FIFTY-MILE FRONT.

FURTHER BRITISH AND FRENCH SUCCESSES.

London, August 22,

evening of August 22; states :- Last night we established ourselves the weather cleared their participation became active. Airman along nearly the whole railway between Moyenneville and Beaucourt, attacked hostile troops and transports at low altitudes with bombs except in the Miraumont sector. We fell back in the vicinity of and machine-guns, scattering ammunition wagons and marching Achiet-le-Grand, where the enemy concentrated. Sharp fighting columns; also in several cases gune firing at our tanks were silenced. occurred at Beauregard, between Miraumont and Puisieux, which is By means of bombs and machine-gunning from the air, we destroyed finally in our possession. None of the enemy counter-attacks were 21 seroplanes and drove down eight out of control. Eight British pushed with great strength or determination, nor did they cause us machines are missing. to give ground. The operations launched between Albert and Bray were eminently satisfactory, more than a thousand prisoners being bombs on different targets. Cambrai and Marcoing stations were taken, which, including yesterday's captures, total 5,000. There is heavily attacked, as were also a number of railway bridges, lines, an unconfirmed report that Albert is completely in our hands. In Flanders we are steadily advancing towards Bailleul. Our successes of to-day and yesterday entailed quite light casualties.

Freach Captures.

London, August 22. A French communique states :- During the night our troops maintained contact with the enemy between the Mats and the Oise and east of the Oise. We occupied Le Plemont, Thisecourt, Nean- retreat on both sides of the Oise and between the Mats and the Oise nectanggart and Ville and resched the Divatte. We are on the edge on a front of fifty kilometres. Our light detachments have crossed of the Oise east of Noyon from Sempigny to Bretigny. Further the Divette. east we captured Bourguingnon and St. Paulaux Bois and are pushing north of these villages. We reached the Ailette at Quinov-Bassee. Between the Ailette and the Aisne there has been no change except in the region of Pommiers, of which we hold the western outskirts.

French Aerial Attacks. London, August 23.

A French communique etates :- Yesterday we brought down seventeen enemy seroplanes and destroyed six captive balloons. We the region of Lassigny and between the Oise and the Aisne. We dropped during the day thirty four tons of bombs in the region of Chauny, Marteival, Vanz Aillon and Anixy-le-Chateau. During night-time we dropped twenty-sight tons on railway stations as the stations at Confians, Ham, Gasicard, Chauny, Thionville, Germany before the war who wanted to fight for Germany. This noourt and Pontavert, Last evening the Germans bombarded Dunkirk with shells of great calibre, seven civilians being killed and one injured.

German Reports.

A German wireless official message states:—The British and learns from Archangel that General Petapeff, the Commander in said that when he reached the a Committee for deciding on New York, when he revealed New Zsalanders attacked between Moyenneville and the Ancre. Chief of the Red Army in Murman, was caught by peasants when spot he did not see defendent. allowances. His Excellency re- Dawey's trouble at Manila. [Capt. Their first onelaught broke down before our battle positions and we fleeing and given up to the British. recaptured in counter-attacks portions of the ground which we had

According to plan, we retired a short distance south-west of Noyon and also withdraw our troops from Carlapont wood to behind the Oise. The enemy gained ground at Bleramcourt.

A German official message, issued this evening, says :- The English, in large scale attacks north-west of Bapaume and between Albert and the Somme, failed.

The Capture of Albert.

London, August 23. Field Murchal Sir Douglas Haig reports:-English, East Country, London and Australian troops holding the sector between the Somme and the Ancre attacked with the object of carrying the positions on the high ground traversed by the B:ay-sur-Somme and Albert Road. The attack was completely successful. We captured the whole of the objectives at an early hour and advanced two mites on a front of over six miles. We re-took Albert. The enemy strongly resisted at several prints, particularly on the slopes north of Bray, which itself formed part of our objectives in this latter sector. A counter-attack pressed as back five hundred yards. Fighting continued for some time in Albert until the town was finally cleared by our troops. In this successful operation we took 1,400 prisoners and a few machine guns. We sleo made progresse on the left bank of the Ancre, south of Beaucourt.

North of the Ancre, the enemy counter-attacked heavily at number of points. After the repulse, of one assault in the early morning in the Tiraumont sector, the enemy again attacked in this sector and entered our positions. Our counter-attack immediately enforce the regulations proclaim. drove him out. The enemy also succeeded north-east of Achist-le. ed during the great floods in the Grand in pressing back our forward poets, but again our counterattack re-established the position. We took 200 prisoners. We proclaimed that it any persons

repulsed other attacks east of Courcelles.

East of Moyenneville we took prisoners to the total number of 5,000 yesterday and to day. Between the Somme and Moyenneville, shot immediately. Business 208, verses 1, in unison. Hymn Above all, we were fighting that on the Lys front, we progressed east of Merville in the direction of Neufberquin, taking prisoners and machine guns. advanced our line north of Bulleul on a front of one-and-a-half miles, taking prisoners. We repulsed a raid in the neighbourhood of Dickebash.

A Graphic Battle Picture.

London, August 23. Beuter's correspondent at French Headquarters, writing in the evening of the 22nd inst., gives a graphic battle picture. He says: -General Mangin's advance this morning was remarkably swift. The troops at noon were seven miles beyond yesterday's line at certain points. How they harried the Germans is shown by the fact that the footbridges on the Oise were left intact. Our advance was so swift that the line became vague. It is difficult to make a line now the war of movement has resumed. The order of battle nowadays is as follows :- Well beyond the infantry patrols advance guards slip cleverly aboad, cesselessly harrasing the Germans. Cavalry patrol advance in open country, exploring woods and farms. They posed to appoint Ching Yiu-woon, may been seen starting to gallop from the front lines and then slowing stepson of late Admirat Uning down and scouting in No-Man's Land. From time to time a party of troops return at a gallop, bringing back information. No less the Navy, and Wan Unung you pioturesque are the crews of the tanks, covered with dust and oil. They look like niggers. Tanks everywhere closely follow the Affairs in the Union Military infantry, reducing the machine-gan nests as the latter namask Government. themselves or are reported. Behind tanks comes the artillery. Batteries pass at a cantering pace to take up new positions where they generally do not stay very long these days. Supply columns follow up and advance at equal speed. Limbers no longer bring up ammunition at a walk: They come up at a gallop in a cloud of dust.

The most striking part of the battle picture, however, is the close co-operation of the air-service as a lighting arm. The weather was close and threatening to-day, yet French seroplanes sloft were as numerous as ever, mercilesely harrying the German aeroplanes that appear. Our bombers fly shead of the intentry, bombing the German columns and convoys. Some of the latter plunge in all directions and in disorder in attempts to escape the hail of bombs. When these are scattered they are pursued and coived by the American Consulate Deppered with machine gan bullets. The congestion on the Somme General, Hongkong, from the road, where the Germans are retreating, is the greater as the Manile Observatory at noon to-Germans accepted battle. There is question of surprise. Beinforced, they counted on stabboraly resisting, yet on the second day they were already bending and are now retreasing in confusion. | Lat North, moving N. W."

STOP PRESS TELEGRAMS.

HURRIED GERMAN RETREAT.

Role of the British Airmen.

London, August 23. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on sviation, says -Thick mist prevented aeroplanes from participating in the early Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, writing on the stage of the attack north of the Ancrei on the 21st inst., but when

Our night-bombers dropped twenty-five and a half tous serodromes and billets. We broke down Aubigny-au-Bac bridge on the Douai-Oambrai road. All our machines returned. One of our night fliers brought down in flames a large enemy bomber. One British machine reported missing yesterday has now returned. Id Full Retreat.

London, August 23. A Paris semi-official message states:—The enemy is in full went down and saw one of the

GERMANY AND COLOURED RACES.

Some Striking Contrasts

London, August 22. Interviewed by Reuter, the Hon. W. M. Massey, Premier of New August 18th between 6 and 12 Zealand, replying to Dr. Solf's demand that Germany's Colonial p.m. His duty was to go round possessions should correspond to the measure of protection which the place every half hour, and in the Germans had accorded to the coloured races, said he had no so doing he had to pass his several times osught the retreating enemy under machine-gum in personal knowledge of Africa, but as regards the Pacific Islands, "I (witness) house. On the day in the Registration Bill. He could When I heard them through, I am able to say that Germany is hated and detested by the native question between 9,30 and 10.30 races, who, on the other hand, have shown in a most practical form p.m. he was sitting on the verantheir sympathy with Britain. The natives of New Zealand, Fiji, dah, and did not see defendant that the result would not be very state cordially, caudidly, and Nuis Baratongs and Gilbert Islands and other places have made pass by. He then left his house, large. The chief object was firmly my attitude in a verbal Thionville, Confins and Mexicres and also in the battle sone. There supreme sacrifices for the Allied cause." Contrariwise, Mr. Massey which was over the office, and to grant certificates to all indis- way, which he conveyed to his Were numerous bursts on the objectives and fires were observed on said he had never heard of any native of any island occupied by the defendant. When on the objectives and fires were observed on successfully that

RED GUARD GENERAL IN BRITISH HANDS.

London, August 22. According to a message from Amsterdam, the Weser Zeitung

A STAIN ON IRELAND'S GOOD NAME:

London, August 23.

The Ulster Unionist Council has sent a manifesto to President Wilson denouncing the Dublin Anti-Conscription Manifesto as stain on Ireland's good name.

CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.-Writes as follows:

The Rising River, The Canton River is still rising and the current is exceedingly errong. Many ferries and boste have been capsused during the last few days. All the low land in the city is inundated, and the inhabitants are harriedly pregring to remove to higher levels and are taking precautions against anforeseen consequences. On the 22nd inst, the Captain Superintendent of Police assued a notification to all sections of the city to reiant few years. He has also robor set fire to houses in the sabmerged region, they will be 36, 89, 90, in unison. Hymn evil and end sinful militarism. in the city has shown a very 19, verses 5, in unison. considerable falling-off since the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon .- if the German friends prevailed typhoon on the 15th inst. and is dow entirely at a standatill on account of the rising water. Many parts of the ratiroad of the Canton-Kowtoon Ratiway nave ocen wished away. The greatest preach is one of over 300 feet at Sak-Lik-Kou. The true cannot De opened to traffic for at least two weeks. The cost of restoring the broken line will be about half a million dollars.

Proposed Vice-Ministers. Tas Administrative Council of I' the Military Government has pro-Pik-knong, as Vice-Minister of as Vice-Minister of " Foreign

Shum's Intentions. Sum Jan-nada orroulated a telegram on the 21st inst. announcing his acceptance of the Presidency of the Administrative Council: The Canton press states that he will ago to inspect the St. Peter's Church, West Point,-Bocca ligris forus and to visit the naval soupoil at Whampon.

Typhoon Warning. The following telegram was reday:-"Typhoon in about 124 degrees long E. and 21 degrees

CHURCH SERVICES.

13th Sunday after Trinity, 25th August, 1918, Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses: Ferial. Venite; Ouseley. Pealms: Jones and Lemon. Te Deum: Oakeley, Turie and Tallis (2nd Day). M.P., speaking at the Albert Hall Benedictus: Langdon. Hymns: 207, 36, 215. God Save the King. N.B.—Psalm 119, verses 33, 38, 41, 42, 47, 48, 52, & G.P. in noon.) Evensong (6 p.m.) Res- He felt that the Church Militant ponses: Ferial Psalms: Purcell might perform a better task and Turle. Middle Voluntary: in going from church and chapel, Legende-Guilmant. Magni-town and hamlet, carrying the ficat: Goss (5th evening.) Nunc Dimittia: Purcell (1st evening.) Hymns: 595, 208, 19. N.B.-Psalm 119, verses 73, 74, 78, 81, them to cast out the powers of

August, "1918. Holy Com- extinguished. munion at 8.15 a.m. and after Prayer 11 a.m. Responses; Forial. Venite: Ousley. Psalms: 119. Verses 33 to 55. Jones and Lemon. Te Deum: Lawes. Magnificat: Turle, 30th Even-Hymn: 444. (Tune 139).

Union Church, Kennedy Road,-Sunday 25th August, Morning service at 11 o'clock. Hymns: 218, 513, 534, 273, Psalm 90. Hymns: 353, 270, 175, 215, 219. Communion at the close of the evening services. Preacher: Rev. D. G. D. Thomson, F.R.G.

Sunday August 25th, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Mr. A. H. Harris. Peak Church: - Holy Communica at 8.15 a.m. Evening Service and Sermon at 6.30 p.m.

The Cospel Hall.—(No. 10 and 12 Pedder Street). Weekly Services :- Sunday, Breaking of Bread, 11 a.m. Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Exposition of Scripture, 8 p.m. Thursday, Bible Class, & p.m. Friday, INDIAN WATCHMAN PROSECUTED.

Sins of Omission and Commission.

Calum Deem, an Indian watchman, was obarged at the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with neglect of

Mr. D. J. Lewis, who appeared to presecute on behalf of the Asiatio Petroleum Co., said that neglect of duty, but he was also going to add charge, that and abbetting in the largeny of to goods). 34 boxes of tin-plates. The The Military Service Bill was go round the premises every half- speeches by the Legal Adviser customery for him to do. He then all smendments. windows in a godown open, and on searching they found that the tin-plates were missing.

Mr. Lightburn, manager of the Asiatio Petroleum Co. at North Point, in giving evidence, said that defendant was on duty on the defendant. When on the way he heard voices, and, with a light in his hard, he could see SWSY.

away. He saw thirty-four boxes of tin plates in the passage-way boxes were missing.

After defendant had stated his case, his Worship fined him \$36, next day. or six weeks' hard labour.

"THE POWER OF EVIL."

Progress of the Seamen's Boycott Campaign.

Brigadier-General Page Croft on a recent afternoon, said that bishops and aroh bishops were still telling us to love the Germans. unison. Hymn 207, verses i, & He could find nothing in his Bible to raise a force for active service, such a character that a man 5, in unison. Hymn 36, verses which taught him that we ought and 1 & 4, in unison. Litany (12 to love or even condone evil. or whitewash. He expressed children might fight over it, but flaming torch inspiring the people to greater efforts and calling on Christianity might survive, and 13th Sunday after frinity, 25th the light of the world would be Mr. Havelock Wilson said that

Evening Service, Morning the German boycott decided on last year by the seamen of this country, which was to last at last a mouth for every fresh crime Cooke and Hopkins, Benedict. committed by the snemy, had up us: Mornington, 28th Morning. tall now reached five years and Hymn: 14. riymn: 263. Hymn: eight months. " We have put on 557. Hymn: 584. (First 2 and a couple of months for last Sunlast 2 verses). God Save the day's events," said Mr. Wilson. King. Evening Prayer 6 p.m. The 250,000 men in the shipping Responses: Ferial. Psalms: 119. industry were determined not to Verses 73 to 96. As set. tolerate sny German on a British ing. Nuno Dimittis: Wesley. ship, and were unanimously considere kyrie: Mendelssohn. Hymn: agreed that they would not take possible. 322. Hymn: 289. Hymn: 186. 8 ship to any German port so long as the boycott lasted.

Bible Class for Ladies, 5.30 p.m. Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 8

Evening Service 6 p.m. Soldiers and Sallors' d. Home Arsenal Street.—Sunday Even-

ing, Gospel Services 8 p.m. St. Joseph's Church, Garden 10 a.m. followed by the Bene- up. diction of the Blessed Sacra-

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glen- moving an amendment to grant the Admiral von Hinese whose ealy.-Low Masses at 6, 7, and passages and allowances not name appeared on the passages 9.30 a.m. High Mass at 8 a.m. exceeding \$200 to a wife and list of the steamer Ryndam, sail-5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the \$50 for each child. Blessed Sacrament.

First Church of Christ Scientist. -MacDonnell Road. Sundays, 11,15 a.m. Wednesdays, 5,20 p.m. the Straits Bill.

MALAY FEDERAL COUNCIL.

The Military Service Bill.

The Federal Council met a Kuals Kangsar on August 13. After passing several minor Bills, among which the only one causing discussion was the Raildefendant was charged with way Amendment (during the discussion the Unofficials successfully another opposed the clause giving imsiding munity from liability with respect

duties of the watchman were to introduced by two lengthy Lieutenant Hintse, carried to hour. On the night in question, and the High Commissioner. The Mr. Lightburn did not see defend- former said that the Bill was the ant pass by his house, as it was same as the Straits messure, with Lieutenant Hintse (the same

Straits Unofficials opposed the satisfied with the information, first Bill in September last. He expressing his thanks, etc." installation department of the strongly commented on the failure In his autobiography published of the advisory committees and in 1913 Dewey referred to the related how a Straits employer unnamed flag-officer appealed to the Colonial Office following words: "On the for a definite roling on man following day Vice-Admiral von power depletion, resulting in a Diederich sent a capable, tactful revival of the old Bill, one section young officer of his staff with a of which was already passed in memorandum of grievances. not give definite figures of the made the most of the occasion by latter, but was of opinion using him as a third person to men was greater than ever. He Admiral von Diederich was able gave an interesting history of the to understand my view." prohibition of married men going, no such favorable picture of the six Chinese tre_assers running but said that if the embargo on then fisg-officer was drawn by families was removed, he would Capt. Coghlan in his speech in Answering Mr. Lewis, witness proceed with the appointment of 1899 at the Union League Club, He went along the water front plied largely to the Straits press Coghlan on that occasion said: and found defendant standing comments, strongly refusing to "An officer of our friend Admiral in a door in the passege-way. accept the ples for grants without | von Diederich came down one day When he was detected he ran enquiry, saying that the Govern- to make complaint, and I heard ment could not be generous to that him tell the Admiral about the extent with the revenues, and complaint, and I heard the and the next day, in taking stock emphasising that men could not Admiral reply: "Tell your admiral of tin plates,, he found that 34 be treated differently from those those ships of his must stop when going to the front from Home. I say so. I wish to make the

The Unofficals' Speeches,

resumed the Military Service Bill ading here. Now note carefully entered the discussion stage. Mr. carefully what I say, and tell Kenion leading a free Unofficial your admiral that I say it. I have protest against the inconclusive been making the blockade as Government policy and making a leasy for everybody as I could, stirring appeal that the Bill should but I am getting tired of the be definitely declared as an effort paerile work here. It has been of the opinion that at least a the time has has arrived when it couple of hundred of A class must stop. Tell your admiral that could go, and endeavoured to the slightest infraction of any show what were local assential rule will mean anything. It will industries, and what were not, be accepted and resented implaced miners and accountants as mediately. If your people are indispensable, bankers and mer. ready for war with the United chants as partly so, but planters States they can have it at any less than was now considered time. lawyers could be spared and mer- exactly understand." chants should combine agencies. Hintse after Manila rose to

many should go. i children.

exempted. the employers.

Evening service at 6 o'clock, Wesleyan Methodist Church, quoting the Malacoa member's his post Hintze had to pass Wanctal. - Sunday Morning statement in the Straits Council through the United States Service 10.15, a.m. Sunday that no more planters could be incognito. spared. He considered the U.M.C. The name of Paul von Hintse resolution not coherent, as the was repeatedly mentioned by Government for just two years American newspapers and magashad been paying second-class ince when he was German repre-Road, Mass and Sermon at passages of men leaving to join sentative in Mexico and Diotted

charge in the committee stage by any more than they do now, that

and the Bill passed the same as Diederich sent to Dawey at

GERMAN FOREIGN - SECRETARY.

Von Hintze's Visit to Manila.

The report that Admiral von Hintse, the German Minister to Norway, has succeeded Dr. von Kuhlmann as German Foreign Secretary is of unusual interest to the United States. For Hintze was the identical young flagofficer who was sent by you Diederich, to Dewey at Manila Bay. Only four years ago Admiral von Diederich, in an article published in the German Marine Rundschau, said: "On July 10, 1898, my flag officer, Captain-Admiral Dawey verbal explanations, and what now follows I take from the report of Captainwhom Admiral Dewey in his His Excellency then made a sutobiography described as a speech, giving an exhaustive sur- 'capable, tactful young officer'), vey of the position since the Admiral Dewey said he was

The meeting adjourned until blookede of this harbor complete." The German officer replied: "But we fly the flag." Dowey answered: "Those flags can be bought at a half a dollar everywhere. When the Federal Council Tell your admiral I am blocknot a more eye-wash would not notice it, although

indispensable. No more than one | Capt. Coghlan said further: man to 1,000 acres should be "As he left with a face about this. allowed. The banks should ad long [Ooghlan holding his hands just or curtail business by reject- apart] the German said to me: ing accounts below \$500. More 1 think your admiral does not

Finally, Government should give high rank in the German naval a guide to the tribunals as to how service. In 1901 he was made the first officer on the line ship The speaker made a strong Kaiser Wilhelm. In the fall of oles for allowances to wives and 1902 he joined the admiralty staff of the German navy. In June, Mr. Kindereley said that the 1903, Hintse became naval A. M. recently took a census attache in the Scandingvian of planters which worked out at countries, said aide de-camp of about one man to 525 scress. He the Keiser in 1907. Hintza was considered one for 800 acres ennobled in 1908 and sent to Sta Petersburg as German navel at-Mr. Brash wanted all miners tache. The world again heard of Hintze when he received the The Chief Secretary repudiated rank of rear-admiral at the the ides that the Bill was to serve same time being retired from naval service to become the Ger-His Excellency also replied, man Minister to Mexico. To reach

against the United States, but Mr. Kenion returned to the low people in America know then. ing from New York May 17, was The smendment was rejected once the young flig-officer whom

NEW VIEWPOINT.

Standardisation as Stagnation.

Standardisation is a good thing, but when it interferes with improvement it has gone too far. duction or replacement. Even ways. A correspondent of the here there is room for New York Herald writes: discussion, as in cases where | The city has many stories of speed is vestly more important the odd behaviour of prominent charged, for instance, that efforts ing about the city. A post of to standardise completely the wide renown sits in an armobair parte of seroplane motors" are in his three-story home-absolutechieff; responsible for the delay ly no protection from the German in our sir programme. In an article explosives—helancing a small on this subject in Engineering bust of Nelson on his head, defrand Contracting (Chicago), the ing the Huns to "hit that mark!" writer asserts that there is no such He bas never been accused of thing as a completely mental langes. Perhaps he got "standardised industry," and that his inspiration from the fact that

seldom as simple as they seem. taxicab and rides leisurely about Tensity many factors are involved the city. He had difficulty in in each problem. It requires a finding a chapffeur who would careful listing of all the factors if brave the attacks. Now, whenserious errors are to be avoided. ever a warning is given, the Estl for otherwise an important factor may be entirely forgotten in move about anywhere until solving the problem. Thus, in the "All clear" is given. estimating the saving to be effected by standardising structures house representative, of Chicago. and machiner, the estimator may easily forget that the time lost in effecting the standardisation may far outweigh in value the saving effected, as illustrated in the the ideal system is to go to sleep; standardisation of freight-care.

"There is also another factor of zreat importance in such an economic problem, namely, the retardation of improvement as a consequence of standardisation. On this point listen to what Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, said in a paper read at the recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of United States:

"'If, however, it should be urged that the sdvantages of standardisation to which the railreads can work would in the long run be sufficient to compensate for the disadvantages of present increased confusion, then some principle must be discovered by which standardisation shall avoid the cessation, if not the extinction, of improvements. Every improvement in some sense involves the destruction of standardieation. It would be an evil day for American engineering and for American progress in the art of transportation which would involve a policy of discouragement to new and useful improvements in the art. We should therefore look carefully before we leap, to make eure that we are not giving up the substance of continued growth in efficiency and economy, to grasp the

advertised 'Liberty motor' will built.' probably be obsolete; for in the "Is farming a 'stendardized These colleges have been nine sone," but they will become see unable to find in Flanders tion and rehearsal behind the minute hand, and note the second battle of engineering wite, con industry? It is smong the times decimated. Of the 24, "pagans" if this drain on the any honorable man willing to lines. iew months hence.

example—it should select only ing the yield of many plants would never have spoken of a methods only. is no such thing outside of countion' may be under certain conditries like China and India, where tions, it must be remembered that men havestandardised themselves it has many economic limitations. into rigid classes or castes.

telephony a 'standardised indus- | waste."

BFFECT OF AIR RAIDS.

Characteristic American Comment.

"They'll get me if it's to be A standard should be a standard the way!" This is the sentiment only until something better has either frankly expressed or covertly been devised. Broadly speaking, harboured by the 7,000,000 people permanent standards are admis. in London since the hardening sible only where there is no ques process which they have undertion of good or bad, but only of gone through the sir menace. selecting some one size or This spirit of resignation to the type for convenience of repro- inevitable is shown in various

than anything else. It has been cirizens when bombs are thundereven if there were, the stand. the huge status of Nelson on top ardication would probably of the Trafalger Square monupraireast Hewrites:— ment has withstood all the raids.

"Problems in economics are The Earl of Dudley gets in a is said to call his driver and to

> Benjamin B Russell, a packinggoes to bed. His room is close to the roof of a leading hotel, and a "hit" would be sure to kill him.

"My rotion is," he says, "that then if you're killed you'll never

The demesnour of Londoners bas changed slightly, however, since it has been demonstrated that no building will withstand a direct hit from one of the Gotha bombs. The latest form of fiend. ishness would, if it struck the Woolworth Bailding, for instance, probably crash through ten or fifteen floors before stopping. Ten stories is the maximum height of buildings in London.

Most of them are five and six. ly illustrated in the case of a German avistor who, after a raid on London, was brought down, crippled. The Herald correspondent writes:-

He was sent to a hospital, where he bossted of the ruin caused in London by the German bombe. Two nights later a German sirraid tock place in the neighout of bed and tried to find refuge masters had joined the forces, and Authorities, the Board of Educa- and standing. In other directions what was the most important he was successfully headed cf. in the room below. He was so frightened, however, that he fell I do not know the figures for the vice Department, do not see and 'Activists' in positions of import. hesitation, "Reconnaiseance; get grand duke, any one is good down-etairs and soffered fatal secondary and technical and see to it that the schools for boys ance has failed, and over thirty of to know your ground, and the enough excure for the Kaiser

pecially should this be considered chief engineer of a great telephone a great don that the under News recently cited a case German court for both civil and the flying machine and the unerson, said the engineer, and I latter being youngsters of yellow men who had left one school, Flanders, German and not possible such accurate observation given to tear Esthonia and Trans-It is now being asserted that entertain too strong a hope for race. The other night I address. That case is typical; presently Flemish has become the official of enemy ground and positions as the delay in executing our his fature to believe that, if he ed the students of two training the ratio will be two women to language, and only German was never dreamed of in the old the two centuries of its life the sirplane construction programme follows my profession, he will colleges for schoolmasters. Before the work of five men. In judges administer justice. This days of infantry patrols. is mainly attributable to the stan- have nothing new to achieve, the war each college contained the Schoolmaster advertisements arbitrary measure, although quite. The days of the haphazard been able find reasons why it dardination of the motors. But, nothing to do but maintain and about 120 students. Now jointly, for teachers increase weekly; in unjustified by international law, attack are over. Every attempt should raid the lands of other whether this is true or not, it is operate a system that my associa- and in a building meant for the the streets the behaviour of lade is regarded by the Balgian peo- to advance is preceded by the people." evident that very soon our much. tes and I have designed and housing of theological students, deteriorates weekly. I certainly ple as a striking admission by the most extensive serial reconnaise

etantly going on among the oldest of industries, yet who three are discharged soldiers, one school-staffs goes on. engineers of the warring nations, would dare say that progress in of them moving gallantly on two the 'standard' of to-day will it has nearly reached an and? artificial legs; of the remaining undoubtedly form the scrap-pile Luther Burbank has recently 21 some 15 will be in the Army written a twelve-volume mon- in September. "In this connection it is per- ograph, the prime object of which

"Is railway transportation a tendency to escribe future pro-

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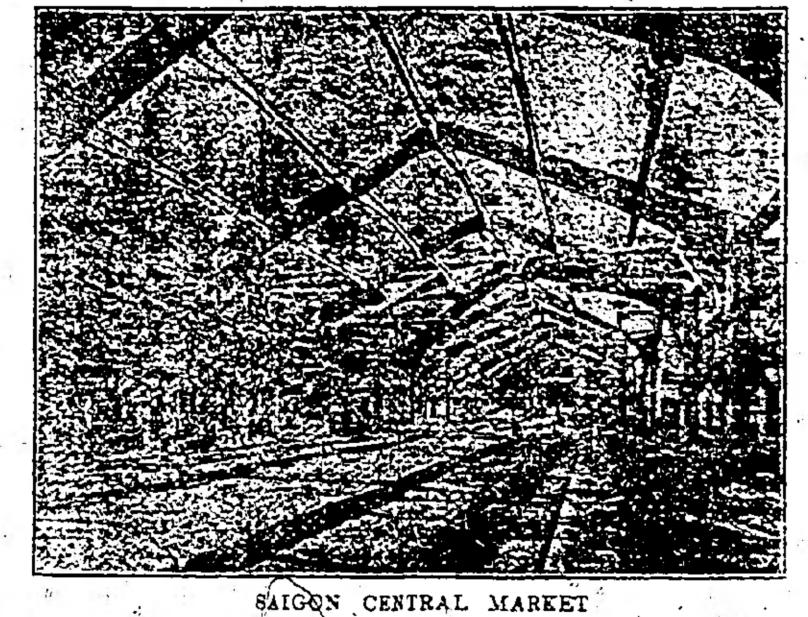
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STARVED EDUCATION.

The New Bill Reviewed.

Sir James Yoxall, M.P., writes in the Daily News:-

north, the other day found himself twenty that are gone.

private schools, but many must go on. thousand schoolmasters bave left ...

no undergraduates, no students. BELGIAN JUDGES STRIKE THE MODEL in-training worth counting, coming on to fill their places. I have done what I could to get wounded or disabled teachers back from camps and hospitals in this coun-

displayed a £20 week-end botel able "occupation, of national for them:-5,000 more are being called up. tion, and even the National Ser- the German attempt to place thing in warfare, replied, without Missionary or ambassador or

Women teachers cannot fill all the Ministry of Justice. them for the Army or Navy. A' the gape, though they are work. "By a recent decree the Ger modern military text books.

Chinese Customs Duties. away into the Army. There are circumstances.

How the Germans are Embarrassed.

A friend of mine, travelling has been so returned for every resistance of the Balgian magic Acurious picture of the passive trates is given by the Westminster the unwilling companion of two The teachers themselves cannot Gazet'e, which telle us that the

them have been dismissed from ground held by the enemy," and when conquest fever rages within

those institutions contain 24. do not expect the lads to be "par. German authorities that they ance and most elaborate prepara" assume the post of magistrate in The bird-men with their camers con of the day-not the mid-

It will be remembered that authorities are greatly embarraes- with wonderful accuracy, the de- this line towards the sun and the some time ago the Powers con- ed by the resistence of the Belgian sensive systems of the enemy, the xii will point towards the south. The House of Commons has cerned agreed to revise the Chi- Courts, and the German magie- nature of the ground, the best tinent to speak of a recent remark is to demonstrate that man has passed the principal clauses of a nese Customs duties on an trates will only deal with those places for cover, and so on. These made by Secretary Lane to the scarcely begun to realise what great Education Bill. Day after factive 5 per cent. basis. The cases in which Germans or some precious plates are rapidly effect that if the Government is to can be accomplished in the way day I have sat there eilently, revised tariff is to be put into of their allies figure as applicants developed, and a picture is pieced toy, if you like, but one of extraassume permanent ownership of of improving fruits and plant partly to avoid taking time from force immediately on the conclusor defendants. Their number is together which gives a complete ordinary value. any industry—the railways, for products in general. By increas- those speakers who know so much sion of the war, and it was decided still restricted by Article 12 indication of the main features of Day after day the troops who more about the schools than I do, so consider the drafting of a tariff of the German decree, which the ground to be won and the will participate in the attack those industries that have have threefold, by inventing new but partly also because I felt to be enforced ad interim. Ac. provides that Prosecutions methods the Huns have taken to study the clay reproductionhecome etandardised. Mr. Laneis species of plants, and by entirely that I was watching the pompone cording to information received against soldiers of the German or prevent its capture. a lawyer, and, although an excep, changing the habits of plants, passage of a simulacrum. It was at Tokyo, it has now been decided allied armies are not admitted. The matter does not rest there, every coppier, every rained tionally able many his experience Burbank has forever dispelled the essential that somebody should to abandon consideration of the Officials serving the German This is where the clay modellers chateau or farmhouse is familiar has evidently not been along illusion that farming can be great hold his tongue if the Bill is not ad interim tariff, but immediately authorities in Flanders and come in Working from the pho- to them as their own line. Then Ecientific lines. Otherwise he ly improved by mechanical to die of debate and time to set about fixing details of the Wallonia are in this case con- tographs, they construct a com- there are reheateals, with the clay

BATTLEFIELD.

A Requisited of Modern Warfare.

The Hun dreads a dose of his "bookies," who effered bets, protest against this disregard of Germans can find "no honorable cays "young Sub." in the Daily the Chinese in 1827, brought him own medicine. This was amusing- flourished Treasury notes about, teaching as being an "indispenation who will administer justice Chronicle, of the clay modellers Kiaochow, and an eminent Gerbill, and informed the whole importance. No teacher would "Last February all the Belgian are playing a most important were very fat missionaries." The compartment that they had willingly face his boys whose magistrates went on strike as a part in the war. Clay modelling Globe ruminates: successfully dodged the Military fathers are dead, disabled, or protest against the deportation is the very latest thing in modern "In 1900, when the Kaiser Service Acts and meant to do so prospectively dying, if he, of of the President of the Court warfare; it is newer than aerial exhorted his troops to play the "for the duration of the war." military age, should be retained of Appeal. The adminis fighting. In fact it follows closes part of Attila's Hone in China, I hear that the like of those two as indispensable; and teachers tration of the law thus became ly on the heals of the war in the and von Waldersee, as commanindispensables may be found in have not put forward the paralyzed, but the Germans did air, for without the seroplane and der-in-chief of the international any well-known public-house bar. claim that they as teachers ought not dare to replace the magistrates the air photographer there would expedition, carried out instruction. Meanwhile the schools a month to be exempt. But surely the by their 'Activist' friends, as be no war clay modelling. It is tions until General Chaffee bourhood, and so terror-stricken ago 22,000 out of 42,000 element schools must go on? I do not among the latter were only a few as off-shoot of air reconnaiseance, rebuked him, the Kaiser wanted was the wounded German he got ary school head and secietant understand why Local Education men of the necessary education. An old Army officer, seked to grab a new piece of China, but

his verdict is amply supported by bim. If no handy assessination one of the succent seats of learning ing more splendidly than ever. man Governor-General, von Trench warfare unquestionably chimers of standardisation. Estry ? Far from it, replied the the other day I was told by A correspondent of the Daily Falkenhausen, has instituted a makes reconnaiseance difficult but most carefully when the world company to the query of a public graduates now consisted of "a in which two women were endes military affairs. As a result of ring eye of the camera have overwide danger of this war is upon utility commissioner. Thave a few parsons and pagans," the vouring to fill the place of four the new regulations, even in come the difficulty and made

the present circumstances. eyes swarm over the Huntrenches night and draw an imaginary "As a matter of fact, the taking photographs which reveal, line bisecting this are. Point

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·The Kaiser's Use of Them.

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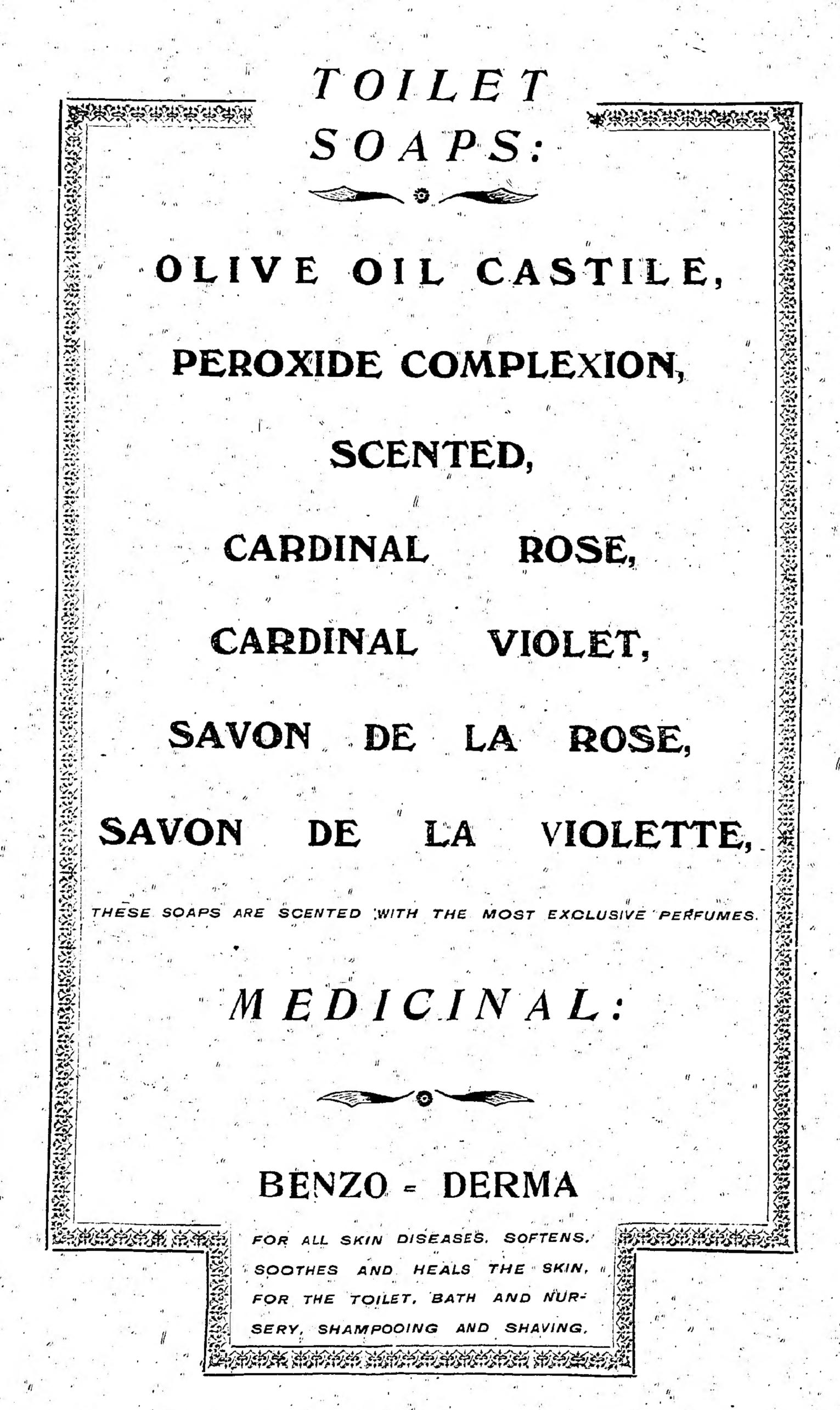
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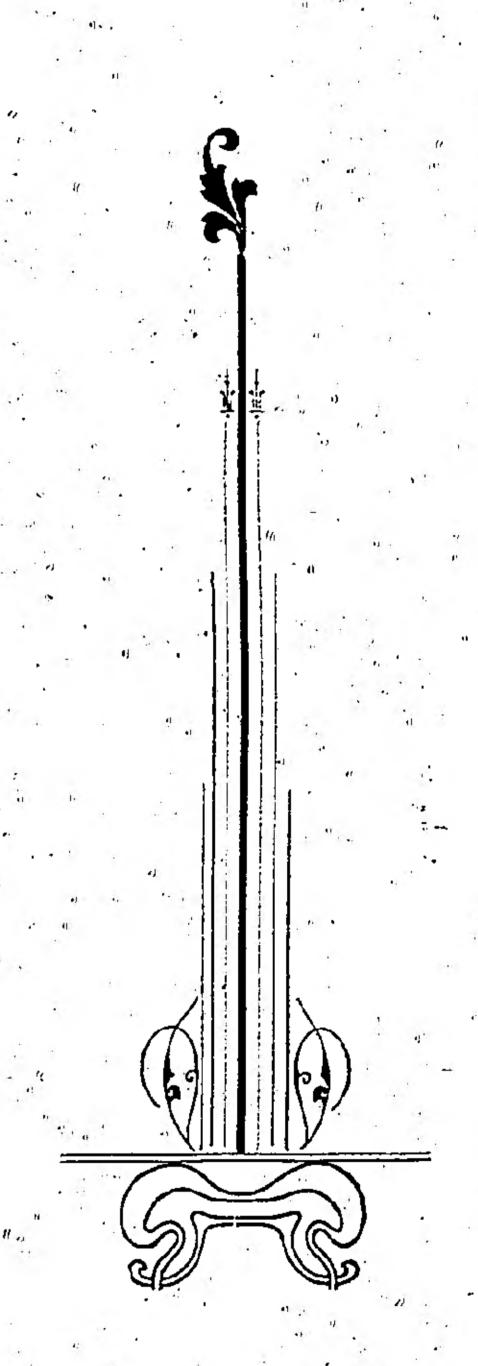
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wasting, but also I had the permanent revision. It is reported sidered as German soldiers. plete clay model of the enemy model as a guide. The enemy standardised industry. There "No, valuable as standardise. sensation that what I watched that this is due to certain special "This article, has no doubt ecotor which is to be attacked position is reproduced behind our was a funeral, not a pageant of circumstances, which the Tokyo been added, to protect the few The contour of the ground is lines, and the attack is practised inauguration. For whence are message says are not entirely traitors who have accepted an accurately reproduced. Hun until every man knows exactly the teachers of the new schools to owing to the wishes of Japan, but ployment under the enemy, and trenches and strong points are what he is to do, where he will not the lesst of which is the come? How are even the existing also due to the wishes of China, thus Activists' are placed above out in, woods and buildings are encounter the most difficult echools to be manned? Teachers though it is yet impossible to give the law, although their masters do isithfully shown in their exact country, and where he is likely to standardized industry'? No. Is gress in order to curtail present of 51 are this week being sent full particulars of the said special not consider them fit to administer position. It is the ground that meet the most determined

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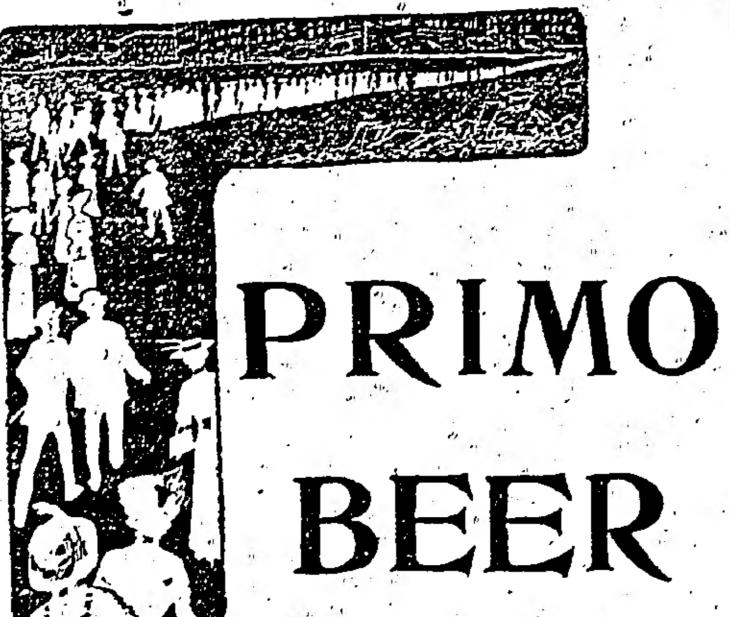
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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Sardines from Borneo. It is probable that few, if any, people are aware that Borneo waters harbour great quantities of sardines. If you don't believe it, 88y8 the Borneo Herald, come and do a tour of the islands near Samporns. The sardines. in dente masses, lie close up to the reefs surrounding the islands. They are hunted ceaselessly by bigger fish and devoured by sea gulls if they rise to the surface to escape. The fish could be taken in close meshed seine nets and canned or salted for the Hongand Singapore markets. When freehly caught they make delicious esting.

> Customs Regulations at " Visdivostok.

思海上 菜芹

According to a dispatch from Vladivostok, Mr. Kikuchi. Japanese Consul-General at Viedivo- In stok, has lodged a protest with the Superintendent of Customs there; declaring that the Horvath Government has no authority to direct Customs sffairs. No official information on this point has yet been received at Tokyo. but the report is believed to be true. An authority is quoted as saying:-" The import and export regulations issued by the Autonomy Council were lenient; and efforded great convenience to the merchants concerned. Subsequently, however, the Horvath Government issued strict rules which the Superintendent of Customa has decided to put into force. This may cause much annoyance to the merchants. It seems that 变大 the foreign Consuls then held a conference, and in accordance with the decision reached, Mr. Kikuuchi, as doyen of the Consolar body, has intimated to the |Superintendent of Customs that the Horvath Government has no authority to control Customs affaire, and asked bim not to execute the trace regulations framed by this Government. It is considered that the Consular section has nothing to do with the question of how the Horvath

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Lugaco, July 1.-One of the binge which are clowly but erely turning Swiss opinion . 1 against Germany is the latter's realment of the population of sell by Public Auction. the occupied territories. A faw ciays ago the Swiss prees was moved to anger by the news that the 5th day of September, 1918. 20,000 captured Finnish Rad Guarda had been shipped to Garmany. This figure is enormone, considering the number of. the Finnish population.

Belgians and Finns, however, account for only a fraction of Germany's Blaves. Numerically ground situate at Victoria aforethe most important are the Poles. said and known and registered The news is now published that in the Land Office as Subsection the Poles in captivity number No. 2 of Section D of Marine Lot 700,000. The mortality among No. 6 and Section B of Subsection them is high on account of under- No. 10 of Section B of Marine feeding. Fugitives who attempt Lot No. 6 together with the to return to their own homes are messuage or buildings erected severely punished generally to-gether with one or two relatives. 25th June, 1869 created by a Those Poles who, remembering Crown Lease of the said lot tiat a so called Polish Govern dated the 11th December 1863. ment now exists in Warsaw, write | Area 606.84 Square Feet. Proto it protesting against their portion of Annual Crown rent enelsvement, find their letters \$8.07; returned endorsed " Verboten."

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The charge for customs duty on type samples of unmanufactured tobacco not exceeding 6 cas, in gross weight, and on samples of spirits (except pe fumed spiri's) not exceeding 12 ozs, in gross weight imported into the United Kingdom by post has now been increased to :5'6d and 15/4d respectively.

The importation by post into Japan of foreign rice, except such as may be imported by the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce and thepersons designated by him, is prohibited.

This prohibition is not applicable to rice imported into Taiwan (Formosa) and Karabuto (Japanese Saghalien.)

The Parcel Post Service to the Portuguese Colonies in West Africa and to Spanish Offices in Morocco (except for Prisoners-of-War) is suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China. Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

Until further notice parcels for civil ddresses in the provinces of Udine. Vicenza, Trevise, Padua, Venice and Belluno in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Erithrea, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Fortuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

On and after May 1st 1918, Imperial Postal Orders will be cashed in India at the rate of 1/6 to the rupee. The amount of the charge per parcel is

fixed at 5 sen per day after the expiration of the period stipulated. Registered and Parcel Mails close I.

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unless otherwise stated. No unofficial" letter "addressed to Abadan, Ahwaz or Mohammorsh in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens.

· Information has been received from the Director General of Posts and Te'egraphs Tokio, that on and after 1st April 1918, the Post Office of Japan will collect a demurrage charge from the addressees of parcels on which Customs duties or inland taxes are imposed in Japan, not withdrawn from the Post Office within 20 ders from the date of the notice of their arrival to be sent to the addressees.

The Director General of Posts and Dagupan Telegraphs, India, advises that: "The Parcel Post Service to the Indian Civil Postal Agencies at Abul Khasib, Amara. Bagdad, Busra, Busra City, Fao, Kut, Naseriyah. Qulat Saleh, Suk-esh-Sheyukh and Zubair in Mesopotamia is suspended and that piece-goods, haberdashery and similar articles, except those intended for the personal use of the addresses and not for ma'e, cannot be ment, to those offices or to Abadan, Ahwaz or Mohmmerals by the letter post, and that such articles if received will not be delivered and will be liable to confiscation."

Arrangements have been made for the transmission of parcels to the United Kingdom via Canada.

The rates of postage are as follows: -Parcel not over' 3lbs 90 cents. 7lbs . . . \$1.80 111bs . . . 2.70

No insurance can be effected on parcels cent by this route.

OUTWARD MAILS:

TO-MORROW. Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada. United States, Central and South America and Europavia San Francisco-15th Aug.; Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung -25th Aug., 9 a.m. Shanghai and North China-25th Aug.

MONDAY, 16th August. Swatow-26th Aug., 11 a.m. Straits, Bangkov, Ceylon, Bombay, Ader, Egypt & Europe via Suez-

26th Aug., Registration 1.45, p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. The Parcel Mail will be closed on Monday 26th August; at noon. Shanghai and North China-26th Aug.

TUESDAY, 27th August. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow -27th Aug., Shanghai and North China-27th Aug., " 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, 29th August. Swatow, Amoy, Formora via Takao -29th Aug., 8 a.m.

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SATURDAY, 31st August.

SUNDAY, 1st September. The Parcel Mail will be closed on

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C. W. JEFFRIES,-Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Aug. 23, 1918. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in in-

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FRIDAY, 30th August.

Philippine Islands - 30th Aug.; 2 p.m.

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August 23d. 12h. 06m.—No returns f. om Japan, Vladivostock and Formosa. Pressure has decreased slightly over Luzov, and increased sightly to moderately elsewhere; the trough of relatively low pressure remains stationary.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inokes. Total since January 1st 74.33 inches against an average of 62.79 inches.

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Bederson F

Brerton J L

Capeland B

Crombri T E

FARE A . .

Franklins H

Hawking C

Harward F

Hennessy H J

Bradley C E

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Chischladge A

Govien L.

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Flars R

Hav-rood G B

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Day On date On date

Humidity COWALL

From 19th Aug. to 25th Aug.

TIDE TABLE,

Low Water Brower N I Hospiong Mean Time. Mean Time. Cameron Mrs F.E. Dawson G M Grase K B

VERNON CASTLE

ENTERTAINMENTS.

August 22nd, 23rd & 24th.

AT 9.15 p.m. PERFORMANCE.

VICTORIA

HONGKONG HOTEL.

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Lucas H W

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Pfeiffer Miss 🕊

Pao Miss Mac

Reay Miss F

Slade Mrs M

Sc iven HE

Stubbe A T

Sbields F M

Shearer R R

Slayt in F T

.Thorp W.C.

Tred G H

Yios Thes

Vredeveld

F) F) Socr

Watho DH

Wilcix S G

Wilton G

KING EDWARD HOTEL:

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Gregory Mr & Mrs Pattie U M

Kok C

L ke C

McAinsh Mrs

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Mullyan G B

Pennoyer F E

Pearman H

Mrs OE

Robinson J

MrsJH

Jordan W M

Kidin Mr & Mrs.

Mathews A W Normann O

Paul S

Parkin R

Pooley I

Rowe H I

Robinson 7

Sheor Mr & Mts

Williamion A S

Straney M.s

Stewart J

Watkins W

Lysell K J

Magowsky Lt

Murrell O "

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bangster Mrs C

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Vermeulen P W

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Bleeker J J

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Burns N

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